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Diplomacy.

CARRANZA WARNED IN A LANSING NOTE.

Confiscation of Foreigners' Property in Mexico not Tolerated.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 25.—Secretary of State Lansing has sent to Gen. Carranza, through John B. Parker, American Charge d'Affaires here, a communication in regard to certain provisions which have been proposed to include in the new Mexican constitution. The communication calls attention to the duty vesting the executive with power to appropriate property without judicial recourse, and also the duty providing that civil commercial companies cannot own property out of a greater area than is necessary to accomplish the purpose for which they are formed and placing the power to determine what area necessary in the hands of the executive. The communication says that if the latter provision was made retroactive it might be confiscatory, as no provision is made for compensation.

Attention is called to the article declaring that there be no exemption from taxation. If this were given a retroactive effect, says Secretary Lansing's communication, it would impair contracts of many foreign corporations now operating under agreements providing conditions of operation by the Federal or State governments.

Regarding Article 33, dealing with the question of obnoxious foreigners, attention is made because the proposed article permits the executive to prosecute anyone, without recourse to appeal, whose presence is considered inadvisable by him. The note states that this is not in accordance with the usual practice of nations.

Mr. Parker also has sent to Gen. Carranza a statement from Secretary Lansing protesting against the proposed article in the new constitution which stipulates that special concessions must be obtained by exploiters of oil lands, and gives all oil companies now owning such lands one year in which to secure new concessions in order to protect the rights they already have acquired. The statement says this article apparently means virtual nationalization of Mexican oil lands, and it might prove confiscatory of foreign-owned property.

RELATIONS AFFECTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Future relations of the Mexican de facto government with the United States may be materially affected by the manner in which the suggestions of Secretary Lansing regarding the proposed radical changes in the constitution are received by Gen. Carranza and the members of the constitutional congress now in session at Queretaro.

The protest delivered to the Foreign Office in Mexico City today against incorporation in the new constitution of provisions limiting property holdings of foreigners, and providing for other restrictions of the rights of foreigners, was made after the receipt at the State Department of numerous complaints from Americans with property in Mexico. Enactment of such constitutional provisions may provoke diplomatic entanglements, not only with the United States government, but with other governments whose nationals have invested in Mexico.

THE ARTICLE.

Secretary Lansing's protest against the adoption of a provision for confiscation of property was based on the proposed article in which it is stated:

"Private property shall not be

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SINGS HIS WAY INTO AMERICA.

His Name is Pacificio and He is Thrice Welcomed to These Shores.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Dominic Pacificio, 30 years of age, sang his way into this country today. When he arrived recently in the steerage of the steamer Cretic from Italy he was detained because of his imperfect physical condition.

"Give me a chance," said Pacificio. "I am an opera singer."

"Sing then," challenged an immigration inspector.

Before a board of special inquiry Pacificio sang an aria from "La Tosca." At its conclusion applause echoed through Commonwealth pier, and the board of inquiry unanimously voted that it was not likely Pacificio would become a public charge.

Charges of Corruption.

STRIKE-PROTECTION GRAFT IS ALLEGED.

NEW YORK GARMENT MANUFACTURERS AS VICTIMS.

Former Official in District Attorney's Office and Police Said to Have Received Tribute for Industrial Bureau's Services—Assert Gunmen Hired.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Charges of corruption involving former officials of the District Attorney's office and the police were made before the grand jury today by Alfred A. Wilson, according to announcement from the office of Dist.-Atty. Swann.

Wilson was to have been an important witness against Dist.-Atty. Swann in the investigation resulting from charges preferred against him by former Judge Delehanty and Lucian S. Breckenridge, one time special assistant in the District Attorney's office. According to Swann, Wilson experieced a "change of heart" and decided to aid Swann.

The alleged disclosures made by Wilson covered a period during the administration of Dist.-Atty. Perkins, Swann's predecessor, and the early part of Swann's incumbency, when Breckenridge was in charge of the industrial bureau in the District Attorney's office, it was asserted.

Wilson charged, the District Attorney's office says, that the industrial bureau imposed a tribute on garment manufacturers in return for service in breaking strikes among their employees and prosecuting the leaders under false accusations.

The bureau, Wilson is quoted as saying, employed police and gun men to intimidate the strikers, while women of the underworld were hired to "beat up" female workers. Four policemen are alleged to have received $5 a day, and the gun men an average of $15 a week. Wilson told the grand jury, the District Attorney's announcement said, that he received $100 a week during the labor disturbances, and that of this amount he retained one-quarter, the remainder going to a member of the bureau.

PARENTHOOD BILL IN OREGON SENATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 25. — State Senator Olson's bill to require fathers of illegitimate children to support and maintain them, was passed by the Oregon State Senate today.

This may not interest particularly, but it is mighty welcome news to Margaret S. ——, aged 20, and the mother of a nameless boy.

Life in a convent near Los Angeles filled Margaret's young head with book knowledge and her young heart with piety; but it did not teach her how to know and dodge the traps society sets for unsophisticated girls.

So, when she came to Portland not long ago to visit relatives, she walked into a trap the first thing. She says her uncle, a motorman, is the father of her baby.

Now the law, as it stands, says to a girl who has fallen into this kind of a trap: "I'm sorry for you, but there isn't a thing I can do. You're simply out of luck."

Margaret can't compel her uncle to marry her, because there is a law against uncles marrying their nieces.

Under the Olson bill, if it becomes law, the motorman will be examined by a magistrate. If he acknowledges parenthood, or is proved guilty, he will pay Margaret a sum of money agreed to by her and approved by the court.

If no such agreement is reached the alleged father may be tried in the Circuit Court.

EPIDEMIC CLOSES EUREKA'S SCHOOLS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EUREKA, Jan. 25.—An epidemic of scarlet fever here caused the board of health to issue an order closing public and private schools for two weeks; forbidding children under 16 attending theaters, churches or public functions during that period, and ordering all children kept off the streets.

Twenty-nine homes in Eureka have been quarantined on account of the fever. One death, an 11-year-old girl, has been reported.

Economics.

TARIFF IS THE LEVER AMERICA MUST EMPLOY

Greatest Business Convention in United States Opens in Pittsburgh.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Jan. 25.—Get ready to equip Uncle Sam for the fight to retain and increase his customers overseas after peace is declared. Prepare America to meet the industrial and commercial competition of Europe when the warring armies lay down their arms. That is the keynote to which America's business brains, as represented by 1200 delegates to the fourth national Foreign Trade Convention, here, were attuned today. It is the largest gathering of its kind ever held in the United States. It represents all activities related to overseas commerce and all sections of the country. It is meeting in the "workshop of the world," as Pittsburgh was termed by James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, who called the gathering to order. Its purpose is to spend three days in an intensive study of policies and practices necessary to meet the keenest competition which the United States may encounter in world markets after the war.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

All day long experts have been reading papers on various phases of the problem and the delegates have been getting together in groups, meeting for "close up" views of the situation.

Exhaustive presentations have been made of what Europe is doing by way of preparing for the battle in the world's marts after the fighting in the trenches has ceased. World trade conditions after the war have been outlined in a long report from the National Foreign Trade Council, as to what steps are planned. How is America to meet the industrial reconstruction in Europe, where an economic mobilization has already been perfected?

PROGRAMME.

No formal programme has been evolved as yet. But so far as a programme is already crystallising, it is taking the following aspects:

(1.) Tariff—An elastic, plastic tariff is needed, a "bargaining tariff," to meet situations as they arise. Not a tariff wall, but an elastic tariff that can quickly be stretched to offer some concession or to threaten retaliation in case America's products are discriminated against. The tariff commission should be organized without delay, the tariff should be taken out of politics and put on a scientific non-partisan basis. The President, within certain limitations, should be clothed with powers of adjustment to meet conditions quickly and effectively as they may crop up.

(2.) Treaties—More commercial treaty making will be in progress in the five years after peace comes than in any similar period in history. European governments, through their parliamentary systems, have a superior efficiency in treaty making which brings us the question of how the treaty-making machinery of the United States might be made more efficient.

(3.) Co-operation—To continue as now means European co-operation, industrial and governmental, versus American-compelled competition. To meet this, immediate passage of the Webb bill, to permit co-operation among American exporters is urged. In the field of exports co-operation will permit maintenance of highly-organized expert services at minimum cost and modern methods, improved credit information and financing of foreign sales, more advantageous traffic contracts through greater tonnage, superior facilities for customs brokerage and warehousing assumption by the co-operative organization, of credit extension which individuals are unable to provide, survival of initial losses, sometimes fatal to an individual company before their American goods get a foothold, division of foreign business on a mutual interest basis and ability to produce at a price to meet foreign competition.

(4.) Banking—Our national equipment for banking in foreign trade is seriously defective and a remedy must be devised by business men and bankers and applied, with the government maintaining a sympathetic attitude. Foreign investment should be stimulated as an aid to overseas trade.

(5.) Education—Special training in schools and colleges for foreign trade.

(6.) Government Aid — Extend work of foreign and domestic bureau, establish a government employment information service.

TARIFF, MAJOR THEME.

The tariff, in its foreign trade aspect, was the major theme around which most of the day's discussion revolved. It was regarded in various ways. Some dwelt upon it as an agency of reprisal in case Europe starts discriminations against America. It was emphasized as an excellent retaliatory weapon to use against any policy of trade preference that may be started by the great industrial nations abroad. A somewhat different slant was taken by W. W. Nichols, chairman of the American Industrial Commission to France. Good will and compromises were the agencies on which he laid stress and he closed his report with Lloyd George's remark on trade conditions after the war, "The world is big enough for all us."

"There must be no abuse of our tariff action," said Mr. Nichols. "We must not protect our industry by means which prove unfairly injurious if not ruinous to our commercial allies for then reprisals on the same account will be certain to strain relations and impair friendship. We plead for joint conferences to settle differences by friendly compromise.

BARGAINING TARIFF.

Willard Straight of New York, vice-president of the American International Corporation, maintained that a "bargaining tariff" is the need.

"If seems possible," he said, "that a tariff or economic partnership be-

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Egoism.

ONLY THE WARRIORS MAY FORMULATE PEACE

Move in Canada to Exclude Mr. Wilson from the Conference.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Peace proposals of President Wilson were discussed in the Canadian Senate today by Senator Pope, who represents one of the English speaking districts in the province of Quebec and who has been a member of Parliament many years.

Senator Pope offered a resolution providing that "in the opinion of the Senate of Canada, only representatives of nations who have taken part or who have been engaged in the present war should participate in the negotiations for peace."

In support of his resolution, he said that never before had any British colony offered the sacrifice of men and money which Canada was making today. Observing that representatives of nations which had not seen fit to participate in the struggle were taking the liberty of making suggestions as to settlement of the conflict, he thought it proper that Canada should express through the Senate an opinion as to who was entitled to pass upon terms of peace.

"Why does Canada fight in this conflict?" the Senator asked. "In the first place because we are not too proud to fight. In the second place we fight because we love peace and believe that only by fighting for it can we obtain peace. In the third place, because we are British and

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Warlike.

PEACE PLAN REJECTED BY BRITISH LABORITES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MANCHESTER (Eng.) Jan. 25. —The labor conference in annual meeting this afternoon rejected by a vote of more than three to one a resolution favoring the immediate offer of peace proposals.

Immediate conscription of accumulated wealth to lighten the financial burdens of the war is demanded in a resolution adopted unanimously.

The resolution calls for taxation of not less than fifteen shillings on the pound on unearned incomes, direct taxation of land and nationalization of the banking system.

Introducing the resolution Ramsay McDonald, Labor member of the House of Commons, said that after the war the country would be left with a debt of £4,000,000,000, with an annual fixed charge of more than £200,000,000.

The conference defeated a motion proposing an international congress of Socialists to be held simultaneously with the peace conference. Some of the delegates said it would be impossible for Socialists from the Entente nations to meet Germans in this way.

An amendment proposing a Socialist and trade unionist organization, to be confined to the Allied Powers, was adopted.

Hunger.

MRS. BYRNE ON STRIKE

Woman in Prison Famished.

Her Lips Parched, Her Throat Dry, She Steadfastly Refuses All Food.

"Birth Control" Propaganda is Forced on New York in Pankhurst Style.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 25. — It was a sober, subdued, but still steadfast, Mrs. Ethel Byrne who walked into the hospital office at Blackwell's Island workhouse this afternoon with steps that gave just a suspicion of hesitation.

Mrs. Byrne is on a "hunger strike" like that undertaken by the Pankhursts in England. Her "hunger strike" is designed by her as a protest against her conviction and sentence to serve thirty days in the city penitentiary for spreading propaganda for "birth control," to teach women to limit and prevent offspring.

TO CONTINUE THE "STRIKE."

"I have received a telegram from friends asking me not to make a martyr of myself and to end my hunger strike, but I intend to go on with it to the end," she said. "Their hearts proved stronger than their heads when they wrote that. They know that what I am doing is right.

"This cannot last much longer," Mrs. Byrne continued, as red flushes came and went upon her cheeks. "My throat and mouth are already very dry. I look for the end tomorrow or the day after.

"No, no! Do not misunderstand me," she went on hastily. "I did not mean that I expect to die, for I do not expect to be permitted to die. No act of my own will ever save me, but soon I shall be so weak that they will seek to feed me forcibly.

"Well, let them try. The tube method never proved successful in England, and it won't in my case. In the end they will be compelled to release me and I will have shown them that their complicated system of grand juries and their indictments and judges and prisons is helpless against one woman."

WHO SHE IS.

Mrs. Byrne is a sister of Mrs. Margaret Sanger and, with her, heads the birth control agitation here. She was convicted of selling medicine to control births.

Mrs. Byrne, however, is in no immediate danger, the hospital authorities say. She flatly contradicted the statement in the hospital report that she had spent a comfortable night.

"The days pass slowly enough, but the nights are terrible," she said. "I get to thinking of many things—my home, my children and the days in the little birth control clinic in Brownsville. I never regret what I have done, but one thinks a great deal at night.

"If I do get to sleep, I am awakened by the shriek of some woman on a tier below. There may be silence for a moment, and then one woman will suddenly become frantic and yell and beat on the bars of her cell, calling upon God to avenge her wrongs. Others will take up the chorus and for a time it will seem bedlam has burst forth.

"In such surroundings you may imagine what my dreams are when I do dose off. It seems that the days of my childhood have returned, for I dream again of dragons and serpents and of being pursued by some terrible thing that I cannot see.

"If I worry during my waking moments, it is about my children. I have a boy 14 years old, who is going to High School in Corning, and my little girl, who is 11, is in a convent in Rochester. Neither of them knows their mother is in jail. No, I am not ashamed of it, but I did not see fit to tell them. I am not taking any extraordinary precautions, however, to prevent them from learning of it in the newspapers.

"It is the lack of water that is causing me most discomfort," she went on. "It is not true that I drank two glasses on Wednesday, as some newspapers reported. All I have had since Sunday was the cup of coffee that I drank the next day. And I do not intend to taste food or drink until I have been released.

"Until you have done without water you do not know what it means. My mouth and throat are now parched and dry. This condition will get worse. Perhaps this trial is harder for me than it would be for a person who did not have my training (Mrs. Byrne is a trained nurse,) for I can watch the progress of my weakness and predict what is coming. But I am determined to bear it.

"As for food, it is very easy to refuse that. Even if I were not on a hunger strike it would be very hard to eat the disgusting stews that are put before me. The very odor of them sickens me and I turn my head away. So far no special effort has been made to tempt me to break my strike."

The plans of the physicians who are watching Mrs. Byrne have not changed, but when her condition becomes dangerous an attempt will be made to feed her forcibly.

Workhouse attendants seem to be

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Later Dispatches

With fresh news marked "30"

Resemblance.

WILSON PEACE ADDRESS PARALLELED BY BRAZIL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A hitherto-unpublished summons to peace, addressed to President Lincoln during the Civil War by Emperor Pedro of Brazil and closely paralleling President Wilson's speech before the Senate, is published in the Morning Post by Frederic Harrison, founder of the Positivist Society.

The Post heads the article "President Wilson's Pose" and gives it the subheading, "An Interesting Parallel." Mr. Harrison says:

"The language used by His Majesty so closely resembles the rescript of the Senate just delivered by President Wilson that one thinks that the President recently looked up the Emperor's mandate and its words were etched in his mind." Mr. Harrison then quotes the following passages from the Brazilian document:

"I speak in the name of humanity and the neutrals of South America, whose industry and commerce are seriously affected by this most unaccountable war between the States of North America. The Confederate States assure me they are quite ready to discuss terms of peace. . . . When the aggressive Federals can show the same attitude peace will be made. It is inconceivable that the mighty state of which I am Emperor should have no part in that enterprise."

After demanding to "have a voice determining the conditions on which such a peace shall be made permanent," because a peace which did not include Brazil could not prevent a renewal of the war, the Emperor continued: "There must be peace, I say, without victory. . . . Both of you want the same object and neither of you can get all you want. The foundation of peace is the equality of states, whether they are slave-holding or not, and equality implies freedom."

Mr. Harrison adds that President Lincoln did not reply to the Emperor and is reported to have said to his secretary: "Take no notice of this hypocritical swaggerer. The devil might as well preach a sermon that the only godly peace was to give men and nations free play to break the dead decalogue."

MEDITERRANEAN NAVAL POLICY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON, Jan. 25, 10:55 p.m.—It is officially announced that conferences held in London on recent days, "to discuss and determine the questions relating to the navy policy of the Allied fleets in the Mediterranean," were attended by Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty; Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, First Sea Lord; Rear-Admiral Lacaze, French Minister of Marine; M. Lebon, former Minister of Commerce in the French Cabinet; the Italian Minister of Marine, Admiral Corsi; the Italian Minister of Munitions, Gen. Dallolio, in addition to other experts of the three powers.

The proceedings were opened by Premier Lloyd George, who indicated the British government's views for closer co-ordination and unity of action of the Allied fleets in the Mediterranean.

"The results of the conference," says the announcement, "were entirely satisfactory. Important decisions have been reached, affecting not only naval operations but the use of shipping, control of trade routes and other problems."

MORE ADS FOR NEWSPAPERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—More advertisements in newspapers was advocated by L. R. Putnam, advertising manager of the Southern Pine Association, in an address before the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association here today.

"Advertising is the heart of the lumber trade, as it is the heart of any other business," he told the delegates, "and the patronage of local newspapers is one of the best mediums through which to get results."

VOPICKA CASE AROUSES NEUTRALS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON, Jan. 26, 3:05 a.m. — The Times' Jassy (Rumania) correspondent says Germany's demand for the removal of Charles J. Vopicka, the American Minister, and other neutrals from Bucharest aroused indignation in Jassy. The removals are ascribed to what is termed the anxiety of the Germans to rid their presence of impartial witnesses.

"The American representative," says the correspondent, "was especially obnoxious, owing to his having sanctioned the investigation by officers of the legation into the discovery of packages of explosives containing microbes of a dangerous disease, which were found buried in the garden of the German Legation."

SPAIN TO REMAIN NEUTRAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

MADRID (via Paris) Jan. 25. — Whatever may happen, Spain will not intervene in the European war and will continue to observe loyal neutrality, Count Romanones, the Premier, said in a speech at an official luncheon.

Referring to the situation created by the war, the Premier expressed the hope of seeing King Alfonso one day act as mediator. He added that intervention "will only take place at the opportune moment, and not before."

HERE IS REAL HARMONY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

DUBLIN, Jan. 26.—A battalion, 900 strong, of the Duchess of Connaught's "Own Canadian Rangers," composed of Canadian Irishmen, has arrived in Ireland. An eight-day tour of the land of their fathers has been arranged for them. The battalion is composed almost equally of Catholics and Orangemen. The Catholics, Protestants, Ulstermen and Nationalists are meeting to extend them a hospitable welcome.

MINNESOTA REALLY SOLD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

ST. PAUL, Jan. 25.—Sale of the Hill steamer Minnesota was confirmed today by L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad. The ship is said to have sold for $2,750,000.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) The Trade Congress at Pittsburgh. (2) The Action of the British Labor Convention on Peace. (3) Congress. (4) Mexico. (5) The California Legislature. (6) The Prohibition Movement. (7) Japan. (8) Pastor Smith's Dilemma.

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SUMMARY.

WEATHER. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., velocity, 12 miles. Thermometer, highest, 70 deg.; lowest, 48 deg. Forecast: Fair Friday; frost in north portion. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

CITY. The Supreme Council of the Fraternal Brotherhood in executive session cut the Dempster case more than one-fifth and the threatened war is on.

A new single-tax peril reared its head in Sacramento, business men called to a call to combat it.

Suit for a de luxe special train to California Democrats to the inauguration were abandoned on account of a clash of social and political nature.

A baby born out of wedlock established her right to a name and a home after a remarkable court action.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Boy killed by automobile runs over a child in the streets of Ontario.

Traffic accidents are reported to the police with automobiles in which drunk or near-by during the twenty-four hours.

LONG BEACH SLOPE. Five hundred girls affected by the anti-vice crusade. San Francisco asked Pastor Stelzle what will be done with them.

California State prison directors report laxity in mental and moral training at home with being responsible for unprecedented increase in population at Preston's and Folsom's population.

PACIFIC NORTHWESTERN. Need of water power urged at conservation patriotism.

Washington Legislature goes on record as favoring

READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or the most part, of the more important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the Index and the Summary, then read the entire paper and thus get all the news of the day.

WASHINGTON. Senator Borah has started his fight against President Wilson's advocacy of a new policy for the United States.

Federal trade commissioners to confer today with publishers and manufacturers regarding paper shortage.

Measure to supplement the Adamson law completed by Senate Committee.

President denies White House hospitality to Representative Wood and Senator Lodge.

President rebukes Maryland delegation for "unrestrained language" in criticism of National Guard mobilization on border.

MEXICO. Revolutionary labor laws are adopted by Mexican Constitutional Assembly.

Reinforcements of the army operating against Villa have been sent.

A decree of Carranza has practically put Mexico on the silver basis.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: British labor convention votes for continuation of the war.

British treasury to requisition foreign securities to strengthen the country's financial position.

Fighting resumed on Dead Man's Hill in France.

Artillery duels in progress from the Swiss border to the North Sea.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

The big battle between the Germans and Russians over the frozen Tirul marsh southwest of Riga continues unabated. Further progress for the Germans along both sides of the Aa River is reported by Berlin, which claims an advance over a front of about six miles, and the capture of Russian fort positions, together with fourteen officers and 1714 men and thirteen machine guns.

Petrograd admits that southeast of the river the Russians have had to fall back a third of a mile, but says the attacks by the Germans on the marsh were repulsed. Aside from this battle the fighting in the various other theaters continues to be carried out mainly by the artillery and small reconnoitering and raiding parties. In Rumania the extremely cold weather has virtually put an end to the operations of the moment.

The American government has made it clear to the Constitutionalist convention in session at Queretaro, Mex., that the adoption of the proposed article to confiscate the property of foreigners in Mexico would be regarded as an unfriendly act. Meanwhile the arrangements to withdraw the Pershing expedition from Mexico continue. The Villistas are still active in a territory probably larger than that which they held before the expedition went in.

Advance.

GERMANS PRESS IN RIGA REGION

Attack Slav Lines on Both Banks of River Aa.

Cold Halts Operations on the Rumanian Front.

Schooners Sunk in Black Sea by Russian U-Boats.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 25 (via Sayville.)—Further progress for the Germans in their attacks on the Russian lines on both banks of the River Aa, in the Riga region, on the northern end of the Russian front, is announced by army headquarters in this evening's supplementary statement.

Severe cold has set in on the Rumanian front, almost halting military operations.

Considerable activity by the artillery and a continuation of patrol engagements on the Franco-Belgian front are reported by army headquarters today in its statement on operations in this war area.

"On the west bank of the Meuse (Verdun region) there has been lively fighting activity on Deadman Hill. Otherwise nothing important has occurred on the western front.

"On the eastern front our troops have made progress on both banks of the River Aa.

SLAVS LOSE POSITIONS.

Russian positions on a front of about six miles on the northern end of the Russo-Galician line have been captured by the Germans, the War Office reports. The Russians brought up reserves, but they were unable to check the Germans, who took more than 1700 prisoners and thirteen machine guns.

The statements reads:

"On both sides of the River Aa (Riga district) our attacks brought into our hands several Russian fort positions on a front of ten kilometers, together with fourteen officers, 1700 men and thirteen machine guns. Strong counter-attacks by reserves hurried there were ineffective in hindering our progress.

"On the west bank storming detachments of Rhenish regiments broke into the position at the village of Hemerynitki and brought back fourteen prisoners."

ON THE RIGA FRONT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 25 (via London) (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—Desperate fighting is still in progress in the Riga region on the Russian front, the War Office announced today. Further attacks by the Germans in the Tirul march district were repulsed and in a counter attack they were dislodged near the easterly outskirts of the marsh and driven back.

"Southeast of the River Aa Russian detachments that took the offensive afterward had to yield ground in the face of a German offensive, falling back a third of a mile. The statement reads:

"Enemy formation which, after strong artillery preparation, attempted to attack our detachments north of Shmaken, near the northwestern corner of the Tirul swamp west of Riga, were driven back by our fire into the intrenchments.

"Persistent attacks by the enemy against our troops occupying positions between the Tirul swamp and the River Aa were first repulsed by our fire and afterward, as the result of a violent counter-attack by one of our gallant regiments, the enemy was dislodged from the hillocks in the vicinity of the eastern outskirts of the Tirul swamp and thrown back.

"Southeast of the River Aa our detachments took the offensive in the direction of the village of Kalnsem. The Germans, after bombarding these detachments, themselves took the offensive and pressed back our troops northward one-third of a mile.

"Obstinate battles are continuing."

"On the Black Sea one of our submarines sank four schooners near the Bosphorus. Three other schooners that were encountered by the submarine were obliged to beach themselves, breaking up in the prevailing storm."

LONDON STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"In view of repeated allegations in German official communications it is necessary to state again, quite clearly, that no British vessel engaged in the fight on the morning of Tuesday was rammed by an enemy ship or in any way damaged, other than the torpedo boat reported sunk after being torpedoed."

Summer Outings

will be enjoyed if you plan the route, find out the expense and get posted on what you will do. Curry's lectures and pictures on the beautiful Yosemite at Walker Theater, daily, 7:30, will show you. Free and welcome.

BARBER NOW OIL MAGNATE.

Millionaire Gives Chance to a Tonsorial Artist in Kansas City.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—About January 1 a big man sat down in Otto Kirkham's chair in the barber shop on the fifteenth floor of the Commerce Trust Building. He was S. H. Hale, who since 1901 has made millions in the oil and gas industry. "Well I just got word of another big well on my properties," he remarked. "Isn't there any way a man like me can get into this oil business?" Kirkham asked. "I'll bet I can raise $10,000 if I had to." "You raise $10,000," Hale replied, "and I will give you a lease on eighty acres in the Kansas oil belt." Kirkham and a fellow-barber took him up. Within nine days the money was subscribed. Next Sunday they with other investors will go to see their well shot and expect to control a $100,000 property.

Beneficiaries.

ANGELENOS TO GET HETTY GREEN FUND.

CALIFORNIA HEIRS OF MRS. HOWLAND DETERMINED.

Genealogists Decide on Persons Who are to Share in More than Million Dollars Left to Woman Financier and File Report in Eastern Probate Court.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The heirs of Sylvia Ann Howland, who will share in a fund of $1,215,000 left to Hetty Green by Mrs. Howland to be distributed at her death, have been determined by genealogists, who have filed a report in the Bristol Probate Court. Mrs. Green was Mrs. Howland's niece, and enjoyed the income during life. The fund, which rose in fifty-two years from a bequest of $358,185, will be distributed among Mrs. Howland's heirs. Among them are the following:

Minnie L. Parquette, 1131 Maple avenue, Los Angeles, $285;; Susan W. G. Severance, Los Huertos, Cal., $260; William J. Grinnell, Sebastopol, Cal., $1040; Bailey Willis, Stanford University, $1040; Lucius H. Norris, No. 2022 Oakland avenue, Piedmont, Cal., $2250; Reginald Norris, No. 1146 Taylor street, San Francisco, $2250; James M. Allen, No. 185 North Chestnut avenue, Pasadena, $1058; Harry C. Allen, No. 475 East Colorado street, Pasadena, $1058; William H. Allen, Jr., No. 329 South Bonnie Brae street, Los Angeles, $1058; Allen C. Stelle, No. 520 California Terrace, Pasadena, $1058; Nella H. Murray, No. 1019 Bryant street, Palo Alto, Cal., $1580; Mary C. Heath, No. 2370 Broadway, San Francisco, $966; Sarah R. Heath, No. 2370 Broadway, San Francisco, $965; Virginia D. Heath, No. 2370 Broadway, San Francisco, $965; Roberta E. L. Heath, No. 2370 Broadway, San Francisco, $966; Marbury H. App, No. 407 Cherry street, San Francisco, $482; Gertrude H. Watson, No. 407 Cherry street, San Francisco, $482; Edie H. Leicester, No. 2125 California street, San Francisco, $6750; Emma H. Dutton, No. 590 Thirty-fourth street, Oakland, Cal., $6750; Elizabeth S. Hulbert, No. 2825 East Twenty-fourth street, Oakland, Cal., $6750; Caroline E. Leacock, No. 2540 College avenue, Berkeley, Cal., $6750; Hattie M. Finnell, Claremont Hotel, Oakland, Cal., $6750; Rodman C. Oell, American Biscuit Company, San Francisco, $3375; Paretta C. Warner, No. 3078 Richmond boulevard, Oakland, Cal., $3375; Henry F. Howland, No. 5917 Chabot road, Oakland, Cal., $3375; Wesley P. Howland, No. 5315 Dover street, Oakland, Cal., $3375; Edward S. Howland, No. 5314 Dover street, Oakland, Cal., $3375; Isabella G. Green, No. 2164 Hyde street, San Francisco, $3375; Laura M. Curtis, No. 200 Boynton avenue, Tropico, Cal., $3375; Caroline H. Dow, No. 1517 Florabunda avenue, Burlingame, Cal., $13,500; Francis I. Russell, Long Beach, Cal., $844.

DANISH STEAMER HAS BEEN SUNK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 25, 5:35 p.m.—The Danish steamer Dan, of 1869 tons gross, has been sunk, Lloyd's announces.

The Dan was last reported sailing from Marseilles on December 26, for Sfax, Tunis.

THE SUPREMACY OF "THE TIMES"

It's Lead as an Advertising Medium in the Year 1916

Concurrent with other important events in Southern California, the closing of the old year marks a big lead in the volume of paid advertising printed in The Times over all its rivals.

Again, careful investors and buyers of newspaper publicity in this section of the country during the past year have demonstrated their faith in The Times by inserting more separate advertisements and more liberal space in its advertising columns than in those of any other newspaper.

The merchant who uses pages to exploit his goods and the individual who offers to sell, or wants to purchase anything, are agreed as to the certain results accruing from advertising in The Times. It is as indispensable to one as to the other, proving it to be the most efficient advertising medium in California.

The following tabulated statement indicates concisely the preeminence of The Times in Los Angeles:

ADVERTISING IN LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPERS FOR 1916.

	Lines.
THE TIMES	13,146,574
Second morning newspaper	9,906,288
Third morning newspaper	7,596,526
First evening newspaper	6,995,268
Second evening newspaper	6,746,052
Third evening newspaper	3,038,494

Further evidence of The Times being the logical and economical medium in reaching the masses is the fact that it continues to print more "liner" or "want" advertising than any other two newspapers on the Pacific Coast. An incomparable record, proving beyond all controversy its peerless supremacy in the advertising field.

Climax.

NEW PREMIER RAISES CAIN.

Emperor Supports Terauchi in Japanese Parliament.

Ozaki has a Narrow Escape from Assassination.

Dissolution of Body Causes Sensation in Tokio.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Dissolution of the Japanese House of Representatives by Premier Terauchi with the support of the Emperor before the House could pass on a motion of lack of confidence in the ministry, is viewed here as the culmination of the bitter fight for a responsible ministerial government in Japan.

All opinions have agreed the crisis is almost wholly internal and not international.

Count Terauchi came into power as a nonpartisan leader holding that Japan is being guided by a single national party, and so far has secured the indorsement of the Emperor, who is understood by his action in dissolving the House to have gone over the head of that body in a direct appeal to the people.

The Japanese Embassy today received a cablegram from the Tokio Foreign Office, announcing that following the dissolution the present administration would continue to hold office and adhere to its already declared policies.

Embassy officers, while refusing to discuss the political phase of the situation, say there is no provision in the Japanese constitution for a responsible ministry, but that there has been a large party eager to establish that principle by precedent. Likewise, they say that if the new House follows the texture of the present and votes lack of confidence in the Terauchi Cabinet, the Emperor again is free to follow his own decision either to dissolve the House again, accept the decision of the country and demand the resignation of the ministry, or ignore that decision and continue the ministry in power.

ACTION OF EMPEROR.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—The Emperor has dissolved the House of Representatives. A political crisis developed at the opening of the diet on Tuesday. The chief reason was the appointment of Field Marshal Count Terauchi as Premier by the Emperor last October. This appointment was a surprise both in and out of Japan and was criticised unfavorably by Japanese political leaders, who contended the Premier did not command public support. He is regarded as a representative of the radical militarist faction in Japan, although in an interview with the Associated Press shortly after his appointment he disavowed any policies of aggression. Japanese newspapers said the Premier did not command a majority in Parliament and predicted that the outcome would be dissolution of the House and a new election.

TERAUCHI'S FIRM HAND.

By the drastic step of dissolution, Premier Terauchi dramatically ended existence of the House of Representatives before even an opportunity was given for a vote of lack of confidence in the ministry.

Following the excitement caused by the attempt to assassinate the leader of the constitutional party, Yukio Ozaki, who had a narrow escape. The lower house was packed with spectators and the session was a tumultuous one. Takeshi Inukai, leader of the Kokuminto (national party,) led the attack on the ministry, accusing it of being unconstitutional. Confronted with the certainty of an adverse vote, Premier Terauchi said the situation involved the prosperity of the empire and declared that while he maintained the confidence of Emperor Yoshihito he could not accept the verdict of the House.

Mr. Ozaki mounted the rostrum to continue his first attacks on the government when an imperial messenger suddenly appeared with the rescript of dissolution. The members of the House dispersed in an uproar. Elections to the new House of Representatives probably will be held in April or May. There are indications that in view of the criticism of a nonparty ministry Premier Terauchi will throw his forces to the Seiyu-Kai (constitutional party,) which is said to favor the new China policy outlined by Premier Terauchi and Foreign Minister Motono.

ATTEMPT ON OZAKI.

The attempt to assassinate Yukio Ozaki, former Minister of Justice and leader of the constitutional party, was made while he was addressing a mass meeting called to demand the resignation of the Cabinet.

M. Ozaki was speaking when two men, armed with short swords, sprang on the platform and tried to stab him. They were overpowered and arrested. Two other men then tried to assault the former Minister and were severely beaten by the audience. M. Ozaki demanded that Premier Terauchi resign, on the ground that his administration was unconstitutional. A heavy police guard was in attendance for today's session of the Diet.

Yukio Ozaki was formerly Mayor of Tokio. He visited the United States in 1910 and a dinner was given in his honor at Washington by President Taft. He became Minister of Justice in the Okuma Cabinet in 1914.

FRENCH REPORT ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 25, 10:25 p.m.—The War Office communication tonight reads:

"Our artillery carried out destructives fires on the German organizations and batteries near Dures, northeast of Luneville, and at Hartmann's Weilerkopf. The artillery fighting was quite lively in upper Alsace. There was no event of importance elsewhere."

Belgian communication: "On the entire Belgian front spirited cannonading occurred on both sides. Near Steenstraete violent bomb fighting took place."

PRAISE WILSON'S PLAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—President Wilson's endeavors in behalf of world peace were praised at the annual meeting of the New York Peace Society here today. Andrew Carnegie was re-elected president of the society.

FINDS CURRENCY IN OLD CLOCK.

Hobo Rewarded with Half a Dollar and Tract on Honesty.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 25.—For more than fifty years $5000 in greenbacks has reposed in a "Grandfather's clock" in the garret of the home of Miss Annette Perham near this city. The other day Miss Perham, who has lived in the place all of a half century, employed a hobo to clean out the garret. He found the money and turned it over to Miss Perham. She gave him 50 cents and, according to the story, a tract admonishing him that honesty is the best policy.

Formulate Peace.

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believe that Britain entered the conflict with a just cause; that she was right when she went to battle."

The President of the United States, he said, had just declared to the world that there should be peace without victory. To him, Senator Pope said, that seemed absurd and it would appear that President Wilson thought he still was lecturing students in college rather than speaking to grown men involved in a desperate struggle.

If the success of President Wilson's efforts to accomplish peace in the present instance were not greater than had been the success of his peace efforts in Mexico, the world would have to look for some other man with some other method, he asserted.

THE ARMY VIEW.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The army's views of peace discussions were expressed to The Associated Press today in an interview with Major-Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, who declared the position of Great Britain was closely analogous to that of the Federal States in the American Civil War at its most critical phase, inasmuch as the British, like the North, possessed three great points of superiority—the blockade, man power and resources of wealth. Gen. Maurice said:

"I cannot say very much about actual military operations, as 'General Winter' has taken charge on all fronts, even in Mesopotamia, where heavy rains prevent operations. But I do want to say something about the peace discussions again brought to our attention by the President's message to the Senate. My comments are entirely from a military standpoint.

"If I am correctly informed by extracts from various American papers, it seems that a certain section of American opinion holds that with traditional British bulldog obstinacy we are keeping up a hopeless war without any chance of a favorable termination. The military facts do not sustain such an opinion. The Associated Press may recall the first interview I gave after the Somme offensive began. I was asked pointblank by the correspondent if the great push had begun, and I replied that if by the big push Great Britain's maximum effort were meant, my reply must be no. And in recalling this, I might say I was looking a long way ahead. The condition of Great Britain, if a history analogy is followed, may be compared with the position of the Federal States at the critical stage of your last great war.

"The North had been very unfortunate in the early stage of the war but, like the British, it possessed three great points of superiority in the blockade, man power, and wealthy resources. We started unprepared. We had to make a great army from a very small one and not only had to supply this vast army but had to find suitable commanders as, recalling your history, you will remember the North also had to do. Our blockade is causing some inconvenience to the United States, but your Civil War blockade caused actual starvation in Lancashire, when the mills were compelled to close by lack of cotton.

"In man power we certainly have not reached the zenith, while the progress of the present war loan will show our wealth still ample for our purpose.

"People who are closer to public opinion than I tell me the vast bulk of our people are not ready to conclude peace. Undoubtedly a small section of our public considers our chances of victory so hopeless that they are willing to make peace on almost any terms, as were certain groups in the Northern States. If the idea that we are stubbornly fighting without hope of victory is at all prevalent, I am sure it will be useful to call the attention of your readers to the above Civil War analogy. Quoting a higher authority than myself, in the form of Gen. Haig's last dispatch, you can see that the army would consider peace at this stage of the war nothing short of a crime."

WILSON'S SPEECH SURPRISES SWISS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERNE (via Paris) Jan. 25.—Great reserve was maintained in official circles in regard to President Wilson's speech, which came as a surprise following his first note, to which the Federal Council gave its support. The Germanophile newspaper, the Zurich Post, welcomes President Wilson's views on the freedom of the seas, but rejects his conception on the question of nationalities and territorial settlement. It holds that these questions must be left to the belligerents to settle in proportion to their sacrifices.

The Zurich Nachrichten, also Germanophile, scores the President for what it terms meddling in affairs in which he has no concern. The Nachrichten says:

"President Wilson violated the spirit of the Monroe doctrine in pretending to meddle with European concerns, the more so as he is totally ignorant of the principles and basis of European states, their history and their development."

The Basler Nachrichten says the tone of the speech suggests the prophecies of Isaiah. Nevertheless, it considers that President Wilson's declarations amount to an engagement that they imply American intervention in the event of the neutrality of another country being violated.

Carranza Warned.

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seized for public purposes without compensation. The need of utility of such seizure shall be determined by the proper authority, but, in the event of any disagreement as to terms, the expropriation shall be carried out by the judicial authority."

Further basis for protest was found in a continuation of the article reading:

"Civil and commercial corporations may own urban property, and manufacturing or industrial establishments, either within or without inhabited places; they may also own and exploit mining properties and those collecting oil or other subsoil substances, as well as railroad and pipe lines, but they may not own or administer in their own right rural properties in an area greater than that absolutely necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes for which they have been created. The executive shall in every case determine this area."

The protest against another article was caused by the addition to the old constitutional provision that "there shall be no private or government monopolies of any sort" of the words "nor exemption from taxation." This addition was aimed at concessions almost all of which have in them provision for certain exemptions for varying periods.

Objection to a change in the provisions for the expulsion of foreigners was caused by phraseology that appears to permit of no opportunity for the accused to show cause why he should not be expelled. The proposed publication reads: "The executive shall have the right to repel from the republic forthwith, and without judicial process, any foreigner whose presence he may deem inadvisable. Any action taken by the executive under this authorization shall be without appeal.

"No foreigner shall meddle in the political affairs of the country. Nor shall they acquire any real estate unless they shall have previously declared to the Department of Foreign Affairs their intention to waive their citizenship and the protection of their respective governments in all matters pertaining to the said property and to accept the jurisdiction of the laws and authorities of the republic in so far as the property is concerned."

Legislative Hearing.

BRADY SAYS MOVIE BUSINESS OVERDONE

"NO MONEY IN 'EM NOW," BEMOANS MANAGER.

Great Future for Industry Seen, but at Present Conditions are "Almost Cruel," Asserts Witness Before Committee Considering Plans to Tax Manufacturers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The moving-picture business today is "almost cruel" and there is no money in it, William A. Brady, theatrical manager, testified today before the legislative committee investigating the industry to determine if it should be subject to a State tax.

Producer and distributor of pictures as president of the World Film corporation, Brady said his company had put $1,000,000 into the business within the last six months. Asked if much of that money was his own, he replied:

"TOO WISE TO BUY STOCKS."

"No, I have been too wise to buy moving-picture stock. The business has been expanding, but in a disastrous way."

Asserting there was a great overproduction of pictures, he continued:

"The business looked so easy that four times the number of theaters needed were built. I think there is a great future in store for it, but there is no money in it now. It will be there only when there is a total reorganization. The business today is almost cruel.

"Some day there will be real motion-pictures, when the ear, the eye, the stomach, noted surgical operations and everything educational, will be pictorially preserved. Then the pictures will be in every schoolroom. There is more talk going into pictures than money, and the industry must pass through the same ordeal as the oil fields, automobile business and other industries."

SAYS INTEREST IS LESS.

Brady said he believed public interest in moving pictures had decreased during the last year, the trouble being there were "as many picture theaters as saloons." He said the system of distributing films "is a joke," owing to the great waste. As to salaries paid stars, he was asked what he thought Kitty Gordon gets.

"On paper she gets between a thousand and fifteen hundred a week," he replied. "In reality, she probably gets between five hundred and seven hundred and fifty."

"Many stars who were paid $40 or $50 a week on the legitimate stage and now draw ten times those amounts have had their heads turned and, temperamentally speaking, fail to deliver what was expected," Brady said. "My own daughter," he concluded, "is paid so much money that I have to take half of her salary and put it in trust for her. Otherwise, she would spend it recklessly and foolishly."

Adolph Zukor of the Famous Players-Lasky Company, deplored the over-production of films and told the committee that losses in moving-picture ventures would, in his opinion, prevent capitalists from investing in that business until a more stable basis had been developed.

FOREIGN SECURITIES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 25, 8:05 p.m.—The Official Gazette tonight announces that by a new order in council the treasury is empowered under the defense of the realm act to requisition any foreign securities which may be required to strengthen Great Britain's financial position and also to require holders of such securities to make a return on them to the treasury.

FOR BELGIAN CHILDREN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 25.—Five per cent. of their receipts on the first Monday in February, March, April, May and June are to be devoted to the alleviation of the condition of homeless Belgian children under a resolution unanimously passed by the Rocky Mountain Lumber Dealers' Association, in convention here today.

For Greater Navy.

NATION'S FATE IN HER FLEETS.

Meyer Shows Part Sea Power Plays in History.

Advocates of Constructive Patriotism Gather.

America is Well off in Raw Military Material.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—There is no nation in which sea power will in the future play a greater and a more decisive part as to its destiny than that of the United States, and the Monroe doctrine is as strong as the American fleet, and no stronger, George von L. Meyer, former Secretary of the Navy, said in an address tonight before the Congress of Constructive Patriotism here.

Mr. Meyer said there was no doubt but that the United States was deficient in sea power, and he pointed to history, including that correlated with American sea power in the four principal wars the United States has fought and to naval lessons learned in the European war, to support his plea for a great navy in the future.

"While the United States is pathetically weak as to preparedness for war," Mr. Meyer said, "it is exceptionally well off in the raw material required for military strength. As a peaceful nation, it is not farsighted.

"In the past, with the vast amount of immigration into this country, the safeguard of our republic has been compulsory education. With conditions in the world existing as they do, the welfare of our people and the preservation of our institutions depends in the future upon compulsory training, both military and naval."

DEFENSE ACT ATTACKED.

Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, attacked the National Defense Act on the ground that it "violated every canon of military efficiency," and declared that the only hope for the nation lay in universal training.

"The National Defense Act has within it the seeds of a political machine," the speaker said. "It places the militiaman upon the regular pay roll of the Federal treasury. He receives pay not connected with the outdoor service nor with the performance of specific military duty. Ultimately, the act proposes to place in the district of each Congressman 300 such recipients of Federal pay."

"The Mexican border mobilization," Mr. Stimson said, "has forced down our throats dramatic proof of the shortcoming of our new system. More important than that, it has brought home to the militia the unfairness and injustice of the system to them."

ROOT LAUDS WILSON SPEECH.

The world peace address of President Wilson to the Senate was interpreted by Elihu Root in a speech here tonight as an admission that there is no way out of war except by preparation for war and as a denunciation of the course of Germany. He said he was in full sympathy with the purposes of the speech, which contained "much noble idealism."

Mr. Root spoke before the congress. He appealed for a return to the "basic principle upon which this government was founded," universal military service, as the only adequate measure of defense. American freedom was threatened, he declared, by the principle of "liberty of national evolution," asserted by Germany, the application of which had meant the overwhelming of Serbia and Belgium and which, if approved by the world, will mean that "our American freedom will surely die, and die while we live."

The speaker's plea for universal service and his denunciation of Germany brought his hearers to their feet, cheering time and time again. His address was the feature of a meeting filled with vigorous appeals for universal military training and service, which promises to be the central theme of the congress, although a long programme in which other questions of national defense will be treated has been mapped out.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Alton B. Parker of New York presided today and Senator Sutherland of Utah was in the chair at the night session, the other speakers, including S. Stanwood Menken, first president of the Security League; Lawrence F. Abbott, Mrs. William Cumming Story, William Roscoe Thayer and Rear-Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, retired.

Every speaker indorsed proposals for universal military service, which will be formally recommended in resolutions later.

Mr. Menken said that, despite two years of effort, the defense problem was unsolved. He credited Secretary Daniels with having exercised every effort to build up the navy, but declared the Hay bill, known as the national defense act, contained "treasonable" measures of "pork." He demanded that Congress meet in extra session to work out an adequate military policy.

Mr. Root began his address by reading the militia act of 1792, in which every able-bodied citizen between 18 and 45 was required to be enrolled for military duty, and rehearsed the gradual lapse of the old militia system and the experiment with the National Guard undertaken fifteen years ago. Certainty had now come, he said, that the guard plan could never produce more than a comparatively small number of men. Satirizing suggestions that a million men would spring to arms over night at need, he added:

LIKE HELPLESS SAVAGE.

"We would be, if engaged in war with our million patriots, in the position of a helpless savage, fighting against the trained forces of civilization."

The real obstacle in the way of preparedness, Mr. Root said, was the refusal of the people to see that danger threatened.

"If they thought," he continued, "that there was any real danger of somebody attacking us, they would wake up soon enough and get ready. But they don't. No, they turn the cows out to pasture and are no more disturbed about things than the cows."

Taking up the President's address, Mr. Root said:

"The President has recently made a speech in the Senate of which we have all been reading, and I wish you to observe that the only way he sees out of the war that is devastating Europe is by 'preparation for war. There is much noble idealism in his speech. With its purpose I fully sympathize. The kind of peace he describes is the peace that I long for. But the way he sees to preserve that peace is by preparation for war. Now, if some of our friends among the corn fields and the cotton fields and the mines and the citrus fruit orchards will sit up and read this clause of the President's speech, telling how we may prevent further wars, they may have reason to wonder whether they haven't forgotten something.

"Here it is: 'Mere agreement may not make peace secure. It will be absolutely necessary that a force be created as a guarantor of the permanency of the settlement, so much greater than the force of any nation now engaged, or any alliance hitherto formed or projected, that no nation, no probable combination of nations, could face or withstand it. If the peace presently to be made is to endure, it must be a peace made secure by the organized major force of mankind.'

"Now, I hope that the paragraph means what I hope it does. I do not understand it as intended to commit the United States to enter into a convention or treaty with the other civilized countries of the world which will bind the United States to go to war without the people of the United States having an opportunity to say whether they will go to war.

"What I understand by it is that the convention shall be made by which all the civilized nations shall agree with all their power to stand behind the maintenance of the peace thus agreed on, and if that peace be infringed upon, then, under the sanction of that agreement, each nation shall determine what its duties are toward the maintenance of that peace. But observe that that is worthless, meaningless, unless the nations that enter into it keep the power behind it. It will be a worthless agreement on our part if we haven't a ship or a soldier that we can contribute to the war, if war there ought to be, for the maintenance of that peace.

"And it absolutely requires that we shall build up a force, potential power of arms, commensurate with our size, our numbers, our wealth, our dignity, our part among the nations of the earth.

"Just one other sentence of this speech about which I will say a word, and that is the declaration that the peace must be a peace without victory. Now I sympathize with that. But the peace that the President describes involves the absolute destruction and abandonment of the principle upon which this war was begun. It does not say 'Serbia;' it doesn't say 'Belgium,' but there the chosen head of the American people has declared the principles of the American democracy in unmistakable terms, has declared for the independence and equal rights of all small and weak nations, has declared for a Monroe doctrine of the whole world. And every word of that declaration, which I believe truly represents the conscience and judgment of the American people, denounces the sacrifice of Belgium and of Serbia and the principles upon which they were made."

Political.

INDIANA DRY BILL PASSED

Lower House on Record for Prohibition Measure.

Further Kansas Liquor Restrictions Enacted.

Measures up to Make Bone Dry Now.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—A vote of 70 to 28, the lower house of the State Legislature today passed the Wright bill prohibiting the manufacture, distribution or advertisement of liquor in the State on January 1, 1918. The bill now goes to the Senate for action.

DRYER PLAN FOR KANSAS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TOPEKA, Jan. 25.—An anti-liquor bill presented to the Kansas Legislature today by the Temperance Committee of the lower house would permit the use of liquor only for church communions and medicinal purpose in Kansas. The measure prohibits shipment of liquor into the State or publication of liquor advertisements. It provides that no person shall allow liquor owned or controlled by him to be found on his premises.

IOWA BONE DRY BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DES MOINES, Jan. 25.—The Senate Committee on the Suppression of Intemperance tonight decided to report for passage tomorrow bone dry bills which will make Iowa bone dry. The House also passes three bills prohibit the transportation of liquor from wet States to Iowa by railroad or wagon road, making it a place of delivery the plan of delivery and prohibits liquor advertising in newspapers or soliciting orders for liquor by agents.

HAWAIIAN BILL WINS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Hawaiian prohibition bill, described like an Alaskan "bone dry," was agreed upon, to make the Territory "bone dry," was favorably reported to the House today by the Territories committee. Both measures, before the House with drastic provision against manufacture, importation, transportation, gift, possession or other use of intoxicating beverages, certain exceptions as to use of liquor designed solely for medicinal or scientific use.

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$295 LUDWIG	(used)
$285 LUDWIG	(used)
$199 SMITH & BARNES	(used)
$275 VOSE & SONS	(used)
$225 HALLETT & DAVIS	(used)
$275 HARDMAN	(used)
$275 ESTEY	(used)
$275 MEHLIN	(used)
$149 KIMBALL	(used)
$149 REMBRANDT	(used)

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NDIANA DRY BILL PASSED.

ower House on Record for Prohibition Measure.

urther Kansas Liquor Restrictions Enacted.

easures up to Make Iowa Bone Dry Now.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—By a te of 70 to 28, the lower branc the State Legislature today passed e Wright bill prohibiting the sale, anufacture, distribution or sdw. ement of liquor in the State after nuary 1, 1918. The bill now goe the Senate for action.

DRYER PLAN FOR KANSAS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TOPEKA, Jan. 25.—An anti-uor bill presented to the Kansas islature today by the Temper- ce Committee of the lower hous ould permit the use of liquors only r church communions and medic- l purpose in Kansas. The measure ohibits shipment of liquor into the ate or publication of liquor adve- ements. It provides that no per- n shall allow liquor owned or con- olled by him to be found on his emises.

IOWA BONE DRY BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ES MOINES, Jan. 25.—The Sen- Committee on the Suppression of emperance tonight decided to re- rt for passage tomorrow the e which will make Iowa bone dry the House also passes them. The s prohibit the transportation of uor from wet States to Iowa by ilroad or wagon road, makes the ce of delivery the place of sale, prohibits liquor advertising by wspapers or soliciting sales of ior by agents.

HAWAIIAN BILL WINS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The waiian prohibition bill, designed an Alaskan measure already ed upon, to make the Territo e dry," was favorably reported the House today by the Territo committee. Both measures a ors of the House with drastic pro ion against manufacture, sale, nsportation, gift, possession or er use of intoxicating liquor, with tain exceptions as to alcoholic nor designed solely for medicinal scientific use.

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SPANELL TELLS RAMBLING YARN

Wife Tale of Shooting, Makes Jurors Weep.

Spectators in the Court Sob, Officers Affected.

Lieut.-Col. Butler had Insulted His Wife.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN ANGELO (Tex.) Jan. 25.—Tears filled from the eyes of jurors listened to the tensely dramatic story that Harry J. Spanell told in court today when, as a witness in his own defense, he recounted, incoherently, the scene in which his wife and Lieut.-Col. M. C. Butler, both, were slain, and for whose killing he is charged with murder.

Spanell's incessant sobbing was echoed by spectators and court officials whose sympathies had been aroused in a high pitch that was but partly increased when the witness ended his story with the declaration: "I never shot my wife. Butler got out of the way and Crystal fell. Butler also fell."

Just as he was about to leave the stand he sobbed:

"Thank God! I've prayed Almighty to bless tell it as it is. Thank God, Crystal."

STORY OF SLAYING.

The story of the slaying which followed an automobile near Al- on last July, as told by Spanell, had Butler of being unduly at- ive to Mrs. Spanell culminating in the occasion when Spanell saw his wife leave Butler's where she had gone with Mrs. and said the army officer called her.

The shooting of Mrs. Spanell, Butler, Spanell testified, followed a fight in the automobile as result of incidents which occurred earlier in the evening. The story of the fighting was preceded by a long recital of incidents in which Spanell charged Butler had paid undue attention to the defendant's wife, refusing to allow her "off," and also to the evening of July when he said he saw Butler hurriedly and excitedly leave his (Butler's) room in the Holland Hotel. He said a moment later he found Mrs. Spanell emerge from Butler's room, where she had gone to see Mr. Butler, who had left the hotel a few minutes. Mrs. Spanell was flushed by her husband, according to Spanell, "something had happened," but would not tell him what it was.

RIDE TO AUTOMOBILE.

Mrs. Spanell accompanied her husband to their automobile and Spanell said he remembered calling attention to the automobile. He said he did not recall whether his little boy was left the car. After driving several blocks, Spanell testified he asked his wife what had done up- stairs. Butler replied "nothing." Then Spanell "was just excited and misunderstood him.

"I said to Butler," continued Spanell, "that a man who hasn't any more respect than to follow a woman around and do as he (Butler) had done was nothing but ——"

"Then Butler jumped out of the car and said: 'If it wasn't for you, Spanell I'd choke those words down your throat.'

"I said 'I won't, I'm the one that has been insulted,'" Spanell said as his wife cried as she jumped from the car.

"I tried to tell me something but Butler tried to keep her quiet. I kept saying that as soon as Butler left the room, he (Butler) had insulted her, but she said, 'I don't want his filthy words.'"

Then Spanell said he reached over on the back of his seat, grabbed him and pulled him down on the steering wheel. I then thought of the gun in a pocket of the car and got it some way."

PRISONER RAMBLES.

Here Spanell's testimony for the first time rambled somewhat as if events were not quite clear. He continued:

"The clouds had been coming over me, cloud after cloud, veil after veil. I didn't know what was acting; was somebody else acting? I didn't know what it was or who it was; it wasn't me." And I knew I tried to turn it back. Then I heard only one shot.

"I know we wrestled on the seat. I felt that if Butler had got that gun away from me he would kill me and Crystal, too. I knew he was getting it away from me. I thought of a little pistol in my pocket. I don't remember of his finally getting the gun out of my hands. But I had gotten the little pistol out, and I don't know, but I think I fired a couple of times, maybe.

"I found myself next outside the car, over against the fence, and I came back quickly to the car. Butler seemed to be right beside Mrs. Spanell. I could see flashes of a gun. I rushed around to the other side of the car and remembered I fired at him, though I don't know how many times. Then I saw him fall and saw Mrs. Spanell there in the door.

"I know I grabbed her and called, 'Crystal, speak to me,' and she was all right. As if rambling, Spanell continued:

"And baby was waiting for us to come.

"She was all right and I thought she had fainted and I thought Butler had killed her. I knew there was something the matter.

"There was no answer. I tried to get her out of the car. I couldn't move her and I put the pistol up to my own head and thought I would kill myself. Then baby came up before me and seemed to say.

BECOMES INCOHERENT.

"'Don't, daddy, I'm waiting for you,' and something pulled my arm down and I started away. I called for help."

Gripping his hands convulsively, Spanell reeled in his chair and sobbed:

"Crystal, I was going to jail; I remember meeting somebody and telling him to get a doctor 'for God's sake, get a doctor,' and then I remember being in jail. I didn't remember anything else. I've been dead ever since. Thank God. He helped me to tell this story. I've prayed Almighty God to let me tell it as it is. Thank God, oh, Crystal."

Previously the witness had testified he went all to pieces when he learned of the incident in the hotel. The whole thing, he said, was "like a night mare, a tableaux after tableaux."

On cross-examination, the defendant was asked:

"When you shot your wife what position were you in?"

"I never shot my wife," Spanell replied. "Butler moved out of the way and Crystal fell. Butler also fell."

"Can't tell much about it, can you?" queried counsel.

"Only what I've told," replied Spanell.

VISALIA MAN KILLED IN ACTION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ATLANTA, Jan. 25.—Friends here of Lewis N. Robertson of Visalia, Cal., who was a former student at the Georgia Institute of Technology, heard today that he had been killed in action on the western battle front in Europe. He was a member of a Canadian machine gun company at the front last summer. He distinguished himself by remarkable bravery and daring and was very popular with officers and men.

Former students in the institute recalled today many admirable characteristics of the handsome Californian. Some of them have received brief letters from him since he went abroad telling of the fearful scenes at the front, of unburied men by hundreds, of the loss of comrades, of fierce night attacks on both sides when a moment's hesitation meant death not only for himself but for others in his command. His old mates here mourn his death but are proud of his admirable record.

Significant.

W BILL AIMS BLOW AT PAY ROLL BRIGADE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—Senator Democratic floor leader in the Senate, and Senator a Republican leader, ed for presentation to- ay act prohibiting any ap- ntment of the State gov- from participating in po- ventions, making public speeches or attempting to ay voters for or against or candidate. This bill is as an extension of the civil ervice under the State gov- It is a direct attack on of debauching State gov- It is a direct attack on of debauching State poli- s the use of the pay roll which has disgraced the of California during the

The underlying principles ation is that no person n appointive office shall ge in political campaigns. is now in force in nearly ties where civil service is n California is one of the ions. During the last hundreds of State ap- have been campaigning for who appointed them and the power of dismissal at It has become notorious missioner appointed must take an active politics. There are those whose only service has been to take part campaigns. If this bill a law, it would mean Lissner, Carnahan, Jack the other high-salaried would be forced from active par- in state politics or to re- three-year jobs.

Senators Duncan have joined in the bill and will in- indicates that it party attempt of loyal and Republicans to the political stables of the and prevent the ...mpaigners of Califor- ...need for campaign ...et in a direct chal- ...the Progressive machine, ...by the administra- ...that it will be ...the power of the State in the form of an initiative amendment, just as the bill prohibiting members of the Legislature from holding State offices was presented last year.

Both Senators said tonight that the bill is to be presented in the interests of no party, but for the purpose of correcting one of the worst political abuses in the history of California, that of paying men with State money to do machine politics and control elections. It looks like a body blow landed on the pay-roll patriots.

HUNGARY PREMIER REPLIES TO WILSON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends a Budapest dispatch giving the reply of Count Stephen Tisza, then Hungarian Premier, to a question put by a member of the opposition party in Parliament concerning President Wilson's address to the Senate.

"Pursuant to our peaceful policy before the war and our attitude during the war, as well as our recent peace action," Count Tisza is quoted as having said, "We can only greet with sympathy any movement aiming at the restoration of peace. We are, therefore, inclined to continue a further exchange of views regarding peace with the United States government. This exchange must naturally occur in agreement with our allies.

"In view of the fact that President Wilson in his address makes certain distinctions between our reply and the enemies' reply, I must especially state that the quadruple alliance declares it is inclined to enter into peace negotiations, but that at the same time it will propose terms which, in its opinion, are acceptable for the enemy and calculated to serve as a basis for a lasting peace.

"On the other hand, the conditions of peace contained in the enemy's reply to the United States are equivalent at least to the disintegration of our monarchy and of the Ottoman empire. This amounts to an official announcement that the war aims at our destruction and we are, therefore, forced to resist with our utmost strength as long as this is the war aim of our enemies."

Business Convention

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tween the United Kingdom and the British colonies and preferential arrangements between the British empire and the Entente Allies may be established. Similar arrangements may be made by the Centrals. The three Scandinavians entered into a comprehensive trade agreement last July.

"Prior to the war the commercial relations of the great trading nations were, though differing in detail, generally based upon the most favored nation principle. The United Kingdom was the great free market with which all nations desired to trade.

"The present indications are that Europe may abandon its former practice and adopt the American theory of reciprocal concessions. The United States therefore will be forced either to enter into preferential or reciprocity arrangements or to threaten retaliation in case minimum rates are not extended to our products. By virtue of our ante-bellum arrangements, however, after the war our problem will not be to seek fresh concessions, it will rather be as far as possible to assure the reformation of the old relationships with, under the new systems which the European nations may inaugurate among themselves.

"The American task will be to protect our exports from discrimination under preferential tariffs which may be adopted by belligerent groups and under reciprocity arrangements which these groups may endeavor to negotiate with neutral nations. This we can secure only by our ability to offer some concession or to threaten retaliation in case our products are discriminated against. This requires the creation of adequate and flexible tariff machinery.

LOSS OF PROPERTY.

The loss of public and private property in the European theaters of war represents a value of $5,985,000,000, according to the estimate of the National Foreign Trade Council in its report on world trade conditions after the war. It does not include the destruction of shipping. The report discusses the economic alliance, the government aid of industry, the increased skill, the adoption of efficiency methods, the solidification of the producers and the employers, and other elements that promise to make Europe a keener competitor than ever in world's trade.

CONCLUSION.

The report says the net result of its inquiry is the following conclusion:

"The war which has crippled Europe's industry by vast loss of life and treasure has stimulated industrial efficiency at a moment when the world is more rapidly than ever before devising new mechanical processes for tasks formerly done by hand, while policies of governmental encouragement of business enterprise deemed impossible before the war are now the order of the day. Whatever Europe may lack in competing power it will want no resource of policy to foster its welfare in world trade."

Among its other conclusions are the following:

"Co-operation, replacing individual endeavor may be the industrial result of the war.

"To shorten the period of reconstruction, the following policies have been proposed or discussed:

"(1.) Rebuilding the destroyed buildings and factories with government aid in money and materials.

"(2.) Supply of necessary machinery and raw materials for industry by government.

"(3.) Allocation of labor through governmental employment agencies.

"(4.) Monetary assistance to manufacturers and artisans.

"(5.) Distribution of seeds, animals and machinery to farmers.

"(6.) Restriction of imports to necessity and control of shipping in conformity with such policy.

"To rectify their foreign exchanges and to secure an income for their industries independent from the home markets, European nations have announced their intention further to support the foreign trade of these industries by a programme including:

"(1.) The granting of special rebates in buying raw materials and for transportation.

"(2.) Co-operative exporting by groups of manfactures.

"(3.) Special financial assistance to exporters."

Steps so far taken indicate the following tendencies:

"Exclusion of as much as possible of the profit of the foreign exporter, elimination of the necessity of buying raw materials and partly manfactured articles, aboard, especially from now enemy countries, replacement where possible of manual labor by mechanical energy and a larger employment of machinery.

"By carrying out this programme the European nations hope to counteract at least partly the destructive influences of the war on their labor resources, and to lower their cost of manufacturing so far as they will remain competitive, even under the unfavorable economic conditions created by the war."

ROUTINE.

James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, opened the convention, after which the newly-elected chairman, Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, took charge, and will preside at all the sessions. Papers were read that took in every angle of trade, the motto of all being the branching out all over the world of Uncle Sam in the legitimate marts of business.

Among the twenty-four members of the convention committee named today to run the meeting is found the name of Robert Newton Lynch, San Francisco. The Pacific Coast delegation was late getting in, owing to snowdrifts in the West that held up their train. They were headed by Capt. Robert Dollar of San Francisco, and included Robert N. Lynch, F. L. Lipman, C. H. Bentley, H. T. Powell, F. Dohrmann, Jr., Sidney M. Phillips and others of San Francisco, and James Forsyth, manager of the foreign department of the First National Bank of Los Angeles.

All these men took part in the department conferences tonight, the discussions of which related to trade conditions and banking facilities of foreign countries with which the foreign trades council expects to do business in the future.

MERCY TO TAXPAYERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Democratic members of the House Ways and Means Committee have eliminated from the new revenue bill the provision for an automatic increase of the income tax and lowering of the exemptions whenever the appropriations exceed revenues. The bill will be laid before the Democratic caucus tomorrow night.

WILSON CLOSES DOOR TO WOOD.

Author of "Leak" Resolution Barred from White House Social Functions.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 25.—Representative William B. Wood of Indiana has been barred from all special functions at the White House. Mr. Wood is the author of the "leak" resolution. He was not at the reception to Congress Tuesday.

When asked tonight if it was true that no invitation to this function had been sent him, Mr. Wood replied: "It is true. I did not receive an invitation to attend the Congressional reception."

Further than this Mr. Wood would not say anything.

The name of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, it is said, has likewise been stricken from the White House social list. During the last campaign he was especially severe in his criticism of the President, and has continued his attacks since the opening of Congress.

Hunger Strike.

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in sympathy with Mrs. Byrne. There is no resentment at the way she is getting authority at naught.

"She's a plucky little woman, and she's not making any more trouble for us than she can help," said a woman attendant. "But, of course, if you're in a place of this kind the easiest thing is to obey the rules. We don't encourage her a bit in her strike, for the sooner it is over the better it will be for her."

Attorneys for Mrs. Byrne today argued in the Supreme Court for a writ permitting an appeal. Decision was withheld, but will be rendered this week. It is claimed that the ordinance under which she was convicted is unconstitutional.

These legal battles are said to interest Mrs. Byrne little as she desires to win a victory over all law by martyrdom.

For a year or more Mrs. Margaret Sanger, a sister of Mrs. Byrne, has been circulating birth control literature and going to prison for doing it. A few months ago the two sisters opened a "clinic" in the crowded Jewish district of Brooklyn known as Brownsville and gave advice to all women who sought it. A fee of 10 cents was charged at the door. A woman detective swore that she paid $2 to Mrs. Byrne at the clinic and received medicine which purported to control birth. On this charge Mrs. Byrne was convicted, for the law of New York forbids the selling or giving of medicine or information on the subject of controlling births. The trial took on much the appearance of a society event, for many wealthy and socially prominent women rallied to her support. They gave a great breakfast to her at the Vanderbilt a few hours before the trial began and attended all sessions of the hearing.

SALE OF RAW FURS EXCEEDS A MILLION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Total sales of raw furs at the four-day auction which closed here today amounted to nearly $1,500,000. Purchases for shipment abroad were said to have been heavier than at any previous auction of this character.

Comparison of prices with those of September, 1916, showed that leopard skins had gone up 40 per cent.; Siberian squirrel 50 per cent.; raccoon (Northern,) 15 per cent. and raccoon (Southern,) 20 per cent.

NEW NICARAGUAN MINISTER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Carlos Cuadra Pasos has been named Minister to Washington by the Nicaraguan government, succeeding Gen. Emiliano Chamorro, now President of that country, according to unofficial information at the State Department and at the Nicaraguan Legation.

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ENABLES BOYS TO EARN LIVING

Restrictions on Apprentices Barred in Senate Bill.

Health Insurance Measure is Introduced by Kehoe.

Ship Subsidy Commission is Favored by Burnett.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—Restrictions which labor organizations impose upon the number of apprentices that may be employed in unionized shops are removed under the provisions of a bill introduced in the Legislature today by Senator J. A. Rominger of Long Beach. The identical bill was introduced at the last session and was known as the Owens apprentice bill, being named after its author, Senator Owens of Richmond. It passed the Senate, but was killed in the Assembly Labor and Capital Committee.

The bill makes it unlawful, with a misdemeanor penalty, for any person or combination of persons to prevent any individual from learning any useful trade or performing any act which shall result in restricting the number of individuals who may become apprenticed.

Rominger also introduced a proposed amendment to the Constitution prohibiting any candidate from seeking a nomination on more than one political ticket. With few exceptions, the members of the present Legislature were elected as nominees of several parties.

HEALTH INSURANCE.

Permission to enable the next session of the Legislature, two years hence, to create a system of health insurance "for the benefit of persons whose incomes are too small to meet the hazards of sickness," was asked in a proposed constitutional amendment introduced by Senator Kehoe of Eureka. The measure was prominent among 200 other bills that flooded the upper house in the morning and afternoon sessions. The report of the Social Insurance Commission, in which Kehoe's amendment originated, will be submitted tomorrow to Gov. Johnson and the Legislature. In the event of the measure being adopted by both houses and receiving executive approval, it will go on the ballot at the next general election.

FROM THE MEASURE.

The language of the measure, which explains the purposes of the proposed system, is as follows:

"It is hereby declared the policy of the State of California to make special provision for the health and welfare of those classes of persons and their dependents whose incomes, in the determination of the Legislature, are not sufficient to meet the hazards of sickness. The Legislature may establish a health insurance system applicable to any and all such persons and for the financial support of such system may provide for contributions, either voluntary or compulsory, from such persons, from employers and from the State by appropriations, and would confer upon a commission power and authority to carry out a general policy."

The work of the Senate was materially speeded up today. The two sessions were devoted to the transaction of minor business, passing of urgent appropriations, and introduction of bills.

MORNING SESSION.

The morning session was enlivened by debate on the passage of the Benson-Argabrite resolution for calling a congress of States to consider the conflicting jurisdiction of State and government in taxation matters. The resolution met opposition from the Democratic members, who, led by Duncan of Oroville, assumed the stand that no good purpose would be served by the proposed national conference. The resolution finally was adopted 31 to 6.

Urgent appropriation bills totaling $358,250, for the support of a number of State institutions, also were passed.

Repeal of the act creating the Sacramento and San Joaquin drainage district, an integral part of the Sacramento River flood control plan of the State and Federal government, is sought in a bill presented by Senator Duncan of Oroville. Duncan issued a statement explaining his reason for introducing the bill. He said: "The act creating the district was passed without the knowledge of a large area of affected territory and has been a source of needless irritation and dissatisfaction to a large number of those in the district. We believe that 75 per cent. of those affected are in favor of abolishing the district." He declared that many persons are forced to pay taxes upon lands which they do not desire to have reclaimed.

FOR SHIP SUBSIDIES.

Senator Lester Burnett would create a ship subsidy commission of five members for the purpose of promoting the establishment of overseas traffic and paying subsidies at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on one half of the cost of the steamer. The bill specifies that to receive the subsidy the navigation companies must be engaged in service between Pacific and Atlantic or foreign ports. The measure was fathered by Schmidt of San Francisco two years ago but failed of passage.

Senator Brown of Los Angeles presented a measure establishing the position of superintendent of land titles at $5000 a year, and Jones of Santa Clara offered a bill creating a real estate loan commission. The commissioner would be empowered to investigate all real estate, building and loaning organizations before they would be licensed to engage in business. His salary is fixed at $1200.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Other bills were:

By Scott—Increasing salary of insurance commission from $4000 to $5000 and proportionate increases for his assistants.

By Flaherty—Semi-monthly pay days for employees of State, county or city. Requiring railroads to equip passenger trains with first aid outfits.

By King—Appropriation of $6000 to send expert entomologist to Europe and South Africa to collect predatory insects for use in control of mealy bugs and other scale insect enemies of citrus trees.

By Ingram—Permitting fraternal insurance organizations to underwrite mortuary policies for families of members.

By Kehoe—Proposed constitutional amendment exempting personal property and improvements from taxation after 1920, reserving taxation on franchises of public service corporations.

Constitutional limitation of the powers of the State Railroad Commission are sought in a proposed amendment offered today by Senator J. L. C. Irwin of Hanford, who declared that although the present commission was composed of capable and conservative members, the future may not be so secure and that some restraint was advisable. Irwin also introduced a series of bills amending the public utilities act to conform to his proposed constitutional amendment.

One bill seeks to have the power of the State Supreme Court extended so as to review the merits of the findings of the commission without suspending the commission's order and another bill proposes that the commission in valuing property for determining rates shall state the value it assigns to each class of property of a utility. This, Irwin said, would aid in the detection of any arbitrary action in disregard of economic values and also disclose any mistakes.

MILITARY COMMISSION.

Establishment of a State Military Commission, consisting of the Adjutant-General, a member of the Board of Education and another member to be named by the Governor, for the purpose of putting into effect a system of compulsory military training in the high schools, was asked of the Legislature today in a bill by Senator W. P. Sharkey of Martinez. An appropriation of $100,000 is sought to make the measure operative. A feature of the bill is that summer military training camps may be established. Military training of three hours a week would be required of all students, except those working their way through school or others who have sufficient reason for exemption.

It is proposed that the bill shall be effective in September, 1917.

Senator Edgar A. Luce of San Diego, in a bill introduced today, asks for an appropriation of $100,000 to pay the expense of collecting and maintaining an exhibit of the State's products and resources on the grounds of the Panama-California Exposition. The Governor would be authorized to appoint a commission of three members without salary to manage and control the collection.

FOR A BOXING COMMISSION.

Senator W. S. Scott of San Francisco presented a proposed constitutional amendment today authorizing the appointment of a State Athletic Commission of three members to regulate boxing contests. The measure would limit contests to ten rounds. Scott also introduced a joint resolution petitioning Congress to construct a military highway along the Pacific Coast from the Canadian to the Mexican borders.

The position of State Trade Commissioner, whose duties would be to investigate alleged combinations in foodstuffs and other necessaries of life, is created in a bill introduced today by Senator W. E. Brown of Los Angeles. The commissioner would receive a salary of $5000 and the sum of $25,000 is asked to carry the act into operation and provide assistants for the office. The bill is the product of the Berkeley Citizens' Committee, which recently was organized to combat the high cost of living.

Under the terms of the bill, the commissioner would be empowered to bring civil and criminal suits against persons or corporations charged with having conspired to illegally maintain combinations in restrain of trade.

JUDGE WILBUR'S BILL.

Counsel for a defendant in a murder trial would be given a final opportunity to ask mercy from a jury when the death penalty has been imposed, under the terms of a bill introduced today by Senator William Kehoe of Eureka. The measure was presented at the request of Judge Curtis D. Wilbur of Los Angeles. It provides that when a death verdict has been returned, counsel may, before the jury is dismissed, offer evidence of mitigating circumstances for the purpose of saving the life of the defendant. The jury would be permitted to return another verdict fixing the sentence at life imprisonment if the evidence warranted. The prosecution would be permitted to open the argument and the defense to close.

Establishment of a State prison in Southern California is asked in a bill introduced today by Senator Rominger of Long Beach, who urges an appropriation of $300,000 for the purpose. Rominger pointed out that both State prisons are located in Northern California and that the expense of transporting prisoners is a serious burden on the southern counties.

IN THE ASSEMBLY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—The Assembly had introduced a total of 1003 bills in fourteen legislative days when it adjourned this afternoon. Tomorrow's meeting, the last of the first half-session, is expected to raise the total some 200 more.

Two Senate bills, creating irrigation districts in Merced county, were passed and five resolutions adopted today in addition to the introduction of 146 new bills.

Madison of Santa Rosa asked for bounties of 1 cent each on English sparrows and 5 cents apiece on bluejays. Other bounties sought by the Sonoma legislator are: On great horned owls, sharp-skinned hawks, cooper hawks, duck hawks and pigeon hawks, 50 cents; sparrow hawks or roadrunners, 25 cents; butcherbirds, 10 cents. Polsley of Red Bluff supplemented Madison's bounty bill with a request for a State bounty on coyotes equal to whatever bounties may be paid in the separate counties.

A flood of fish and game measures poured in, as has been the case daily. Kline of San Jacinto would make the following new daily bag limits: Twenty-five wild geese, except honkers or black sea brant; twelve honkers or black sea brant, fifteen desert or valley quail, doves, plover, jacksnipe, ten mountain quail, four grouse and sagehens, fifteen cottontail or brush rabbits.

INITIATIVE MEASURE.

Satterwhite of Oakland offered an amendment to the initiative and referendum laws regarding petitions by making it mandatory to keep the petitions in the County Clerk's office, where signers can be investigated before appending their names.

Senator Slater's resolution ratifying Santa Rosa's charter amendments, and assembly resolutions by Bruck seeking the preservation of Galen Clark's historic log cabin in the Mariposa Big Tree Grove; Friedman's resolution seeking water rights to Lower Klamath Lake, Argabrite's resolution for a tax congress by States, and Mathews's resolution seeking Federal reclamation aid, were all adopted without dissent.

Lieut.-Gov. William D. Stephens addressed the Assembly at the invitation of Speaker Young this morning.

Court records of juvenile offenders will be entirely expunged, if their good behavior warrants, according to an amendment to the Juvenile Court laws offered in the Assembly today by American of Alameda. The bill was originally recommended by the Grand Lodge of Elks at Los Angeles in July, 1915. It provides that records of arrests of boys and girls be entirely obliterated if, after two years, they have not offended again. A period of three years' good behavior on the part of a boy or girl released from a reform institution will result in entire obliteration of the record. The Elks, as a feature of their big brother movement, consider that such records should not stand throughout life.

WATER RIGHTS.

Assemblyman Tarke of Butte county introduced a bill today designed to terminate the long struggle over water rights in the Sutter Basin in favor of the ranchers and farmers along the Sutter-Yuba boundary.

Tarke's bill in effect makes a law of the decision rendered by Judge Emmet Seawell three years ago, when the claims of the early settlers in the basin along the Sutter-Yuba line were given priority to the water, which, under the so-called Armour project, it was planned to divert to the north and east parts of the basin.

The long contest originated when, by the Armour plan, it was announced that diversion of the flood waters flowing down the basin to the north and east would throw open thousands of unreclaimed acres. J. Ogden Armour, Chicago packer, was understood to be ready to put about $3,500,000 into the project. To divert the water, however, would have raised its level seven to eight feet along the Sutter-Yuba line, rendering necessary the building of dykes at a cost of at least $1,000,000.

The settlers of the threatened region, who have been in possession for over fifty years, immediately protested, and Judge Seawell decided in their favor. The matter has since been pending in higher courts. Tarke's bill would settle the issue in Judge Seawell's view regardless of any action the appellate courts may take.

Arizona Legislature.

BARRACKS AS SITE FOR SCHOOL ASKED.

MEMORIAD TO GOVERNMENT OCCASION OF KEEN JOY.

Senate Nearly Passes Amendment to Gambling Law that Would Make Possession of Cards or Dice Prima Facie Evidence of Intent to Violate Statute.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX, Jan. 25.—The Senate this morning very nearly passed an amendment to the gambling statute that would have made the possession of cards or dice prima facie evidence of intent to violate the law. Favorably recommended from the committee of the whole, it finally was killed in the afternoon.

In the House, the main debate was over the minimum wage for women. It was delayed till Monday, despite labor protest, for a public hearing asked by the Santa Fe hotels management.

There was keen joy in both houses over a memorial that asked Whipple Barracks of the government for use as a State institution of learning, that upon its bloody site should arise a great university, based upon the principles of peace, "promulgated under the brilliant leadership of our incomparable President."

The Globe miners' union asked for a direct appropriation of $250,000 for a miners' hospital and home. Senator Ashurst has advised the union that he will ask for 50,000 acres additional to the 100,000 granted in the Statehood bill, but the union especially demands that this land shall not be sold for the purpose, but held for the future.

There was only one new bill in both houses, a Senate measure appropriating $50,000 for completion of the Florence bridge across the Gila.

The Legislature is struggling with a couple of labor bills, the old anti-Mexican measure, once distinguished as the Kinney bill, and Mrs. Rosa McKay's $12-a-week minimum wage for women. The former is in the Senate, which is considered about evenly divided on it, and the latter still lingers in the House, where there has been stiff debate upon its effect upon the girls who may be thrown out of employment by its enforcement. It is considered all right for Bisbee, where the wage is the high all around, but hardly in Tucson or Phoenix or in small communities.

Winsor's bill against anonymous communications to voters is considered an attempt to edge corporations out of politics. It provides that such communication shall be signed with the true name of the person "behind the gun."

FOR PUBLICITY ON PARDONS.

Getchell's bill demanding prior publicity in the case of pardons or paroles has basis in several surprises to officials of Cochise county, to which convicted criminals have been returned unexpectedly from the penitentiary, to which they had been sentenced for terms all too short for the gravity of their offenses. If pardons are to be issued the county attorneys at least shall have knowledge of them.

Several bills for rectification of the salaries of certain counties are to lead to a general revision of official compensation, probably on a rising scale.

The Mt. Graham game preserve bill is to be duplicated by one to include the Chiricahua Forest Reserve, in the extreme southeastern part of the State.

A joint rule is to be enforced against the presence on the floor of others than members, attaches and accredited newspaper men.

The House Appropriation Committee is considering, seriatum, the demands of the several public institutions. The university wants $150,000 for maintenance for the next biennial period, $35,000 more than before. For improvements and agricultural work is asked about $365,000. The main items of cost are in two dormitories, expected to cost about $225,000. The Normal School at Tempe wants $220,000 for maintenance and about $119,000 for new buildings, which include a men's dormitory.

Appropriations for the State Fair, which wants new buildings, will be on a clean financial slate, as the fair's debt, $8000, has been cleared away by the county of Maricopa and city of Phoenix.

GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Jan. 24.—The Arizona gubernatorial contest entered a new phase today, when the recount of the ballots commenced in Judge Stanford's division of the Superior Court. One hundred and fifty-seven ballots had been counted before adjournment, fifteen of which were alleged defective by one side or the other and laid aside for judicial determination. It is not known when the Supreme Court will hand down its decision on Gov. Campbell's mandamus proceedings to gain possession of the executive offices from Hunt.

Petty.

EXPOSES ROWELL SCHEME TO REMOVE MR. CROCKER.

With Co-operation of Johnson Fresno Man Devises an Amendment to Primary Laws to Vent His Spite Against National Committeeman and Incidentally to Compel National Body to Bow to His Will.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—Chester Rowell, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has devised what he and his political associates considered a very clever scheme to remove from office W. H. Crocker, national committeeman from California. It is embodied in the form of an amendment to the direct-primary laws of the State providing that the national committeeman of each political party shall be elected as a State officer in a State primary. Meyer Lissner and other members of the Republican State Central Committee brought the amendment here today and there was an executive conference over it this afternoon, in which Gov. Johnson participated. Assemblyman Ambrose of Los Angeles, one of Lissner's political henchmen, has been asked to introduce the bill in the lower house tomorrow.

Under the rules of all the national conventions the national committeeman from each State is elected by the delegation from that State in the national convention. The National Committee has the power to remove arbitrarily any national committeeman and appoint another in his place. Lissner was removed in this manner from the place of Republican national committeeman when he deserted his party in 1912 to join Roosevelt and Johnson in forming the national Progressive party.

GIST OF PROPOSAL.

This amendment is in line with Chairman Rowell's pronunciamento in the California Outlook in January for the reorganization of the Republican party along Progressive lines. He and Lissner propose to make the national committeeman subject to the will of the political organization in the State in place of the National Committee. This is a slight change of attitude from their position in 1915, when they sought to abolish State political units entirely, but they have ample precedent for it in Gov. Johnson's pronunciamento, "Consistency is the vice of fools."

That the amendment is aimed directly at the position of National Committeeman Crocker is revealed by the clause which provides that the first election under the act shall be held in August, 1916, and that nominations shall be made by petition, the same as for other State offices. National Committeeman Crocker has been selected to hold office until the close of the Republican National Convention in 1920.

Rowell and Lissner tried to get the bill introduced today through subterfuge, but failed. They gave it to former Assistant Secretary Bacon of the Republican State Central Committee to give to one of the regular Republicans in the Assembly to introduce. Nothing was said of the real purport of the amendment. They sought to take the curse off it by having it come from a regular Republican. But the Assemblyman, who was serving his first term, conferred with one of the regulars before turning it over to the committee clerk. Its purport was quickly discovered and it was turned back to Bacon with a few scathing remarks that caused this plan to have it come from the regulars to be abandoned. Late this afternoon it developed that Assemblyman Ambrose, a Progressive, had agreed to introduce the amendment.

VIOLATES ALL RULES.

In its present form the bill is in direct violation of the rules of national conventions and national committees of all political parties. It is a repetition of all attempts of the Johnson administration in 1911 to override the rules of the Republican National Convention by passing an act that all delegates to a national convention should be elected by a State-wide vote in place of by district. This resulted in the contest in the national convention of 1912 over two California delegates.

Rowell and Lissner have figured out, with the assistance of Gov. Johnson, that if California elects a national committeeman as a State officer in 1918 the Republican National Committee will amend its rules so that this shall be made legal. If the National Committee fails to bow to their dictation, then there may be another contest over California's national committeeman in the Republican convention of 1920.

It is related here that the scheme for the Rowell-Lissner amendment was concerted in the East three weeks ago. When Mr. Crocker declined to turn his proxy as national committeeman over to Rowell he sent it to former Gov. J. N. Gillett, who was in Washington at the time.

Rowell would have liked to sit as national committeeman in the conference called to discuss partial reorganization of the National Campaign Committee. He is now seeking to unseat Mr. Crocker.

Rowell and Lissner claim to have enough votes to pass this measure during the second half of the present session. It will affect Democrats as well as Republicans. In the event of its passage another referendum campaign probably would be inaugurated similar to that of 1915 over the new party bills.

Responsibility.

PRISONS FULL, HOMES BLAMED

State Board of Charities Annual Report.

Asserts Cosmopolitan Life Breed Criminals.

Laxity in Mental and Moral Training Deplored.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—Increasing laxity in mental and moral training and discipline in the home is largely responsible for the unprecedent growth of population in Folsom and San Quentin prisons during recent years, according to the State Board of Charities and Corrections, whose biennial report was filed today with Gov. Johnson.

There appears to be a growing disposition among people to place pleasure above duty, to place much of the responsibility for parenthood on the State, the report declares.

The cosmopolitan population of California, comprising every color and creed, is another reason given for the large number of felons.

In discussing the responsibility of the home, the report says:

"It should be made the primitive legal as well as moral duty of parents to rear children properly. If the moral training of children is neglected, if they are not taught self-control, if no rules of conduct are promulgated, or if promulgated, children are encouraged to disregard or evade them, it cannot be expected that such children or when grown will give due attention to the organized society."

The population of San Quentin in four years increased from 1829 to 2329, while the growth of Folsom during the same time was from 1267, it is shown by the report.

Direct.

SAW MOONEY ON THE WITNESS STAND

WAITER DECLARES HE WAS WITH HIM.

John McDonald Testifies Defendant was Mooney When Bomb was Placed at Scene of Explosion and that Both Got Off Car and Walked Away.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—John McDonald, a waiter, was the witness this afternoon in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney for complicity in the preparedness parade bomb explosion of last July. He saw Mooney and Weinberg at the scene of the explosion a few seconds prior to the explosion which killed ten persons and injured scores, already has been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

"I saw Billings carry a suitcase which he carefully placed on the sidewalk where the bomb later occurred," said McDonald, who was a star witness for the prosecution. He was second or so later Mooney and Weinberg left the doorway of a saloon and joined Billings, who appeared agitated. McDonald looked at his watch, he said, and then looked toward the big illuminating clock. Then he turned to the crowd in opposite direction.

The prosecution contends that the bomb was contained in a suitcase.

Attorney W. Bourke Cockran, chief of counsel for the defense, in an effort to shake McDonald's testimony on cross-examination, but finally admitted that he had been brought to the city by the district attorney's office. Cockran said McDonald had been in several instances previously in giving testimony" in the case. Cockran said McDonald had told him he saw Mooney vanish in the parade. Today he said he saw "Mooney disappear in the crowd."

Charles R. Detrick, a member of the California State Industrial Commission, testified that he had been saved by a chair which fell over his head when the explosion occurred. He said the chair which was struck by some piece of the bomb which failed to explode.

CRUISER MILWAUKEE AS ROAD TEST

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EUREKA, Jan. 25.—The cruiser Milwaukee, which swallows it up, will stretch as the former is porary elevated railroad through the east, according to reports made public here today. Navy Department inspectors are here to bid on the contract for dismantling and track.

Lieut. H. R. Stanton, one of the wrecked submarines, was transferred today to the Pueblo, on which the Mare Island, where a court of inquiry will investigate the loss of the submarine. Stanton is one of the Milwaukee's crew who will be witnesses in the Moore investigation.

MRS. J. H. RHODES WINS RENO DIVORCE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

RENO (Nev.), Jan. 25.—A decree of divorce was granted by the District Court here today to Mrs. Harson Rhodes, wife of Dr. J. H. Rhodes, millionaire clubman of Rhodes charged her husband with desertion. The decree was granted on a cross-complaint filed by Dr. Rhodes denying the charges in his wife's complaint. Mrs. Rhodes has been in Reno more than a year. Dr. Rhodes arrived only a few days before her suit. He was not represented by counsel when the case was argued. It is believed that Dr. Rhodes will make a property settlement out of court.

COLUMBIA RIVER [illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALEM (Or.), Jan. 25.—Senate today passed a memorial urging Congress to appropriate $2,000,000 for improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river.

Governors.

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The closing down of plants will be permitted only when excess of production, in the judgment of a council of arbitration composed of equal numbers of laborers and capitalists and one member appointed by the Government, makes such a step advisable.

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RESPITE FOR PRIESTS.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representations by the United States for the trial for two Mexican priests condemned to death at Zacatecas on charges of aiding Villa have been successful. The American Embassy at Mexico City has been informed that, as a result, they will not be tried under a law which gives them no opportunity for defense.

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DOUGLAS, Jan. 25.—Mining men investing in Mexico complain of a recent order of the Carranza government fixing the value of Mexican silver as 1.50 pesos for one dollar American money, superseding the former rate of exchange of two pesos for one American dollar. This rate is equivalent to payment of duties and taxes, increasing both by 16 per cent, it is claimed.

Under recent rulings duties and taxes must be paid in Mexican gold or silver. No Mexican gold being available, silver pesos must be used.

The ruling was made by the Mexican government, officials admit, for the purpose of taking advantage of the price of silver. However, they say the effect has been to destroy the work of forty years in fostering the country from a silver to a silver basis.

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Representatives Peck and Tichenor, members from Coos and Curry counties, made vain but eloquent appeals to the House to defeat the Curry City memorial, saying that it was a direct slap at their own harbor suit. But Jackson and Josephine counties were strong for it and it went through with votes to spare.

FOR SALE OF LANDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Lane's bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell lands withdrawn under reclamation acts, no longer needed for government purposes, was passed today by the Senate.

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Responsibility.

PRISONS FULL; HOMES BLAMED

State Board of Directors in Annual Report.

Asserts Cosmopolitan People Breed Criminals.

Laxity in Mental and Moral Training Deplored.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—[illegible] crowing laxity in mental and moral training and discipline in the home is largely responsible for the [illegible] precedent growth of population in Folsom and San Quentin State prisons during recent years, according to the State Board of Prison Directors, whose biennial report was filed today with Gov. Johnson.

There appears to be an increasing disposition among persons to place pleasures above duty and to evince much of the irresponsibility of parenthood on the State, the report declares.

The cosmopolitan population of California, comprising every race, color and creed, is another reason given for the large number of [illegible]

In discussing the responsibility of the home, the report says:

"It should be made the [illegible] tive legal as well as moral duty [illegible] parents to rear children properly. If the moral training of children is neglected, if they are not taught self-control, if no rules of home conduct are promulgated, or being promulgated, children are permitted to disregard or evade them, it [illegible] be expected that such children, when grown, will give due attention to rules of organized society."

The population of San Quentin has increased from 1,600 to 2,220, while the growth at Folsom during the same time was from [illegible] to 1,287, it is shown by tables.

Direct.

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WALTER DECLARES PRISONER WAS WITH BILLINGS.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. [illegible] John McDonald, a waiter, [illegible] the witness stand late today in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney for complicity in the preparedness parade bomb explosion of last July 22. He saw Mooney and Warren K. Billings at the scene of the explosion a few seconds prior to the explosion which killed ten persons and injured many others. McDonald has been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

"I saw Billings carrying a suitcase which he carefully put down on the sidewalk where the explosion occurred," said McDonald, who was a star witness for the prosecution. "A second or so later Mooney, who was in front of a saloon and joined him, appeared agitated. Mooney looked at his watch several times and looked toward the big Ferry building clock. Then both moved toward the crowd in opposite directions."

The prosecution contends that the bomb was contained in a suitcase.

Attorney W. [illegible] chief of counsel for Mooney, tried to shake McDonald on cross-examination, but finally asked that McDonald be brought to the court tomorrow, saying he "could not follow the testimony of the witness."

Cockran said McDonald's testimony in several instances from his former testimony" in the trial of Mooney. Cockran said McDonald gave the new Mooney vanish into the parade. Today the witness testified Mooney disappeared in the crowd. Charles R. Detrick, secretary of the California State Railroad Commission, testified that his office had been saved by a check book which Mooney left when the explosion occurred. He said the check was struck by a steel-jacketed bullet which failed to penetrate it.

CRUISER, MILWAUKEE AS ROAD TERMINUS

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EUREKA, Jan. 25.—The [illegible] cruiser Milwaukee, before she swallows it up, will serve as a stretch as the terminal of a temporary elevated railroad [illegible] through the surf, according to an announcement made public here today. The Navy Department invited [illegible] to bid on the construction of the road and track.

Lieut. H. R. Bogusch and [illegible] of the wrecked submarine F-4 [illegible] transferred today to the [illegible] Pueblo, on which they left for Mare Island, where a board of inquiry will investigate the sinking of the submarine. Fifty of the submarine's crew also will be [illegible] witnesses in the Milwaukee investigation.

MRS. J. H. RHOADES WINS RENO DIVORCE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

RENO (Nev.) Jan. 25.—[illegible] of divorce was today granted in District Court here to Mrs. Harson Rhoades, wife of J. [illegible] Rhoades, millionaire banker [illegible] clubman of New York. Mrs. Rhoades charged her husband with desertion. The decree was granted on a cross-complaint filed by [illegible] in answer to her husband's suit. Severe charges against Rhoades have been made in the [illegible] more than a year, but Mrs. Rhoades arrived only a few days ago in Reno to establish residence for the purpose of obtaining a divorce. Rhoades arrived on the same train and occupied [illegible] her suit. No [illegible] days are required in Nevada divorce cases. It was argued, it being understood that [illegible] a property settlement was [illegible] out of court.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Pertinent.

"WHERE WILL WE GO?" ASPASIA ASKS MINISTER.

Pastor at the Head of Vice Crusade in San Francisco Confronted by 500 Habitues of District He is Trying to Eliminate is Given Uncomfortable Half Hour by Those Affected by His Movement.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—A mass meeting held here tonight at the call of the Rev. Paul Smith, pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, as a protest against vice conditions in the uptown tenderloin, for the elimination of which Smith recently launched a campaign, filled Dreamland Rink, one of the largest auditoriums in the city, to overflowing.

Public interest in the campaign was brought to a climax today when 500 women of the underworld faced Smith in his church, asked him what he purposes doing with them, and left with the oldest unsolved problem in the world still unanswered.

PLANNED DAYS AGO.

Tonight's meeting was planned some days ago and was held in spite of the fact that the Board of Police Commissioners acceded last night to practically every demand of the anti-vice crusaders in the way of reform regulations for the resorts against which the fire of criticism had been directed. Rabbi Jacob Nieto, who was to have been one of the speakers, declined to attend, on the ground, he said, that when the Police Commissioners acted as they did last night, the object of the campaign had been achieved.

The Rev. Paul Smith was the principal speaker. He detailed the result of his investigations and urged the appointment of a permanent vice commission to see that the reforms inaugurated by the Police Commission were carried out. Others who spoke were Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner of the Episcopal Church of Oregon, who headed an anti-vice crusade in Chicago in 1910-11, and Walter MacArthur, United States Shipping Commissioner and labor leader.

PASTOR IS THE TARGET.

For thirty minutes the Rev. Mr. Smith stood in his pulpit today the target of questions from the underworld women, resolving themselves into "What are you going to do about it?" and then the women reluctantly trailed out of church doors they had not passed through for years before.

A bit pale, the Rev. Mr. Smith opened the meeting after two policemen had been stationed at the doors and men hangers-on from the red-light district had been ordered from the church auditorium.

"I am not in a crusade against you women or commercialized vice in San Francisco," the Rev. Mr. Smith said. "'No person in the world has more sympathy for you girls than I have. The problem of commercialized vice is a man problem. Men are making the money out of it. I am willing to be of assistance to any woman in the world who is in trouble.

"I don't know your purpose in coming here. I am willing to hear you, but I must limit the meeting to thirty minutes."

Mrs. R. M. Gamble, who led the women, took the pulpit beside the Rev. Mr. Smith.

"I have operated a house of prostitution for eight years and have studied the problem," she said.

She was dressed modestly and appeared to be highly educated.

"I want to ask first how many of the women in your church would accept us into their homes—even to work? You would cast us out—where to? There isn't one among us here who would not quit this life for decent work. But we won't quit for a wage of $7 or $8 a week. A pair of shoes, nowadays, costs $10.

"Every woman here has at least one child. We are against street walking and the lives we lead as well as you. But what are you going to do about it?

"I know. I have conducted a house eight years. I have been in hospitals and institutions and have seen the blind and the defectives. I know what caused their condition.

"I am a mother of a girl of 14. Another girl in my house is the mother of four.

"She was sick. She wrote to her brother, a Methodist preacher, for help.

"He answered, 'Trust in the Lord.'

"These women before you are products of men of shame who buy them. You say: 'I don't want these women around my church. My church must be pure.'

"That is not what Christ said to the Magdalen.

"You and your people say: 'Our boys must sow their wild oats.' Alright; you see before you the harvest of those 'oats.'"

SHOULD QUIT GOSSIP.

She said that church women should quit gossiping and rear their sons so that they would not debauch women.

"This is the saddest moment in my life," replied the Rev. Smith, as Mrs. Gamble stood awaiting his reply, with breast heaving.

"How many of you have children?" he asked.

Three-quarters of the women raised their hands.

"How many of you are in this life because you could not make enough to live on?"

All hands were raised.

"How many of you made less than $8 a week?"

Half of the women raised their hands.

The pastor's voice shook. "There are lots of things I would like to solve, but I am only one poor individual," he said.

Mrs. Gamble: A girl can't live on less than $20 a week.

The Rev. Smith: Men who are heads of families get less than $20.

Mrs. Gamble: Yes, and there are prostitutes.

The Rev. Mr. Smith (to the girls:) How many here would work for $10 a week?

The girls laughed at him. Not a hand was raised.

There were colored women with the white and there were cafe entertainers whom the minister has attacked in his expose.

"You don't mean to class us with these?" piped up one woman who seemed to lead a group of entertainers.

"I did not mean to attack any of you," said the preacher. "I am attacking the system, and if I have done you any harm I'm willing to make it good."

"We are not bad," said another entertainer. "We have to fight all the time to protect ourselves. We can't even stop on the street to look in a window without some man sidling up. And when we tell him to mind his business he says: 'Aw, quit your kidding.'"

"I know. . . . That's the tragedy," replied the pastor.

Other girls crowded up to the railing to tell their stories, beginning: "What would you do if you—" and then reciting the fortunes that drove them into the vice alleys of the city.

"I know, I know, I know," said the preacher. "My heart goes out to you."

BEGIN LEAVING CHURCH.

Some of the women began leaving the church, streaming past moving-picture cameras in every direction. They seemed to know the hangers-on who had been put out of the church and joked with them.

"Ain't that hell," said one hanger-on. "They won't let you in when you want to go to church."

The pastor introduced Miss Florence Brookman, a helper. She said she would harbor any who came to her.

"Yes, come to church," said the Rev. Smith.

"Yes, but your parishioners wouldn't let us stay among their daughters," one woman hurled back.

"Come and see," said the pastor.

"If I can help one of you to reconstruct your lives," he added, "you may come to me at any time.

"You have raised a tremendous question and I pledge myself now to help you to work for decent wages. But I don't think a woman has the right to sacrifice her purity for luxury and fine clothes. Christ gave his sympathy to the Magdalen but he exhorted prostitutes to lead a white life. I have never said 'Drive them out.' I do not blame you. I blame the men who take your wages and the owners of property where you live. The system is wrong but it seems 'the woman must pay.'"

The women clapped when Mrs. Gamble said in telling of a hat girl in a hotel who worked for $25 a month. "How long is that little girl going to stay pure with a mother and little sister to support."

"There are boys at the University of California," said Mrs. Gamble, "between 19 and 22 who come to my house regularly with the money their fathers give them to buy women. They are not fit to be blown to hell. That's why women are in my house."

"Before you go to the vice meeting tonight, try to think what will become of us," said Mrs. Gamble as the women departed.

The Rev. Mr. Smith said afterward it had been a "historic meeting" and that a minimum wage law for women was a necessity.

MRS. GAMBLE'S REMEDY.

In the course of her talk Mrs. Gamble said:

"If you want to stop prostitution stop the new girls from coming in. Don't mind us. We have our cross. The girl coming in will always be coming in so long as conditions, wages and education are as they are. You won't do any good attacking us. Why don't you attack those conditions? We want to stop it.

"It won't do any good to drive us out of the city. Has your city and your church a different God that you drive evil away by sending us to other cities?

"It's the men who preach morality and contribute to churches who take support from women to whom they pay wages that drive these women here into the life they lead.

"We will work for a living wage."

The church echoed again with applause.

"The women in the cafes, Rev. Mr. Smith, that you want to pay attention to, are not the prostitutes so much as the mothers who sit there drinking cocktails afternoons, leaving children to servants."

DEMOCRATS SPLIT OVER PROGRAMME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Democrats of the Senate after a three-hour debate in caucus tonight over a legislative programme for the balance of the session, found themselves in such disagreement over measures that should take precedence that the whole subject was referred back to the steering committee with instructions to report to the caucus at a later date.

Water power legislation and the corrupt practices bill were among the principal bones of contention, many Senators declaring neither could be passed by March 4. The steering committee will meet tomorrow.

The sense of the caucus seemed to be that railroad legislation should be passed and the bill to be reported from the Interstate Commerce Commission probably will be given right of way for immediate consideration.

In the caucus Senator Lewis, the Democratic whip, reported the substance of a conference on the subject he had today with the President. He said the President desired the conference to know that, while it is no purpose of his to dictate a course, yet he feels that the Democratic party in the last election practically had contracted with the people in view of he acceptance of the eight-hour bill which averted the railroad strike, to enact further legislation designed to protect the public from premature strikes or railroad boycotts and lockouts.

THAW IS STILL "CLOUDY."

Surgeon Says Loss of Blood in Suicide Attempt is Responsible.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Harry K. Thaw, who is in a hospital here, slowly recovering from self-inflicted wounds, was examined today by Dr. John Wanamaker III, a police surgeon. The examination was made in the presence of Dr. Elwood Kirby, Thaw's private physician, and at its conclusion Dr. Wanamaker said he had found the patient's mental condition "still cloudy" and that it was difficult to say when this "haze" would clear up.

Thaw's pallidness of face, Dr. Wanamaker said, is an indication in itself that he suffered the loss of a great quantity of blood at the time he gashed his throat and wrist with a razor in a West Philadelphia rooming-house. He added that he agreed with Dr. Kirby that his loss of blood was responsible for Thaw's present state of "mental cloudiness."

Detectives constantly are on guard at Thaw's bedside awaiting to arrest him on a bench warrant issued in New York following his indictment on charges of kidnaping and assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., a 19-year-old Kansas City high school boy.

FRANCIS WILSON WEDS MISSOURI ACTRESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Advancing the announced date of their marriage a month, Francis Wilson, the comedian, and Miss Edna E. Bruns of St. Charles, Mo., who has been Wilson's leading lady, were married Thursday afternoon and departed at once for Los Angeles and Hawaii, where they will spend several months. Later they will return to New York.

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The Enemy of Uric Acid is Anuric

(By L. H. Smith, M. D.)

In spite of the best care one takes of oneself, any part of the human machine is liable to become out of order. The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys.

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, depressions, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, dropsy, gout.

The very best way to restore the kidneys to their normal state is to drink plenty of pure water and obtain a small amount of Anuric, which is dispensed by most every druggist. Anuric (double strength) is inexpensive and should be taken before meals. It is much more potent than lithia and many find that Anuric dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

People are realizing more and more every day that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Under this continual and perpetual action they are apt to congest, and then trouble starts. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy, and many other serious disturbances. It means that you are a victim of uric acid poisoning. Then ask your druggist for Anuric, which was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, and which is dispensed by nearly every druggist in the land.

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The News From South of Tehachepi's Top

Pasadena.

LAMANDA PARK WIRES PROTEST.

Mass Meeting Held Over the Postmaster Appointment.

Telegrams Sent to Works and to Phelan.

Request Made that They Delay Confirmation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PASADENA, Jan. 26.—A vigorous protest was made against the appointment of Mrs. Mabel P. Reeder of Pasadena as postmistress of Lamanda Park at a mass meeting of 100 citizens held last evening in the Willis garage, Colorado street and Rose avenue.

Telegrams were sent to both Senator Works and Senator Phelan requesting them to delay confirmation of the appointment in the United States Senate.

L. E. Jorden, a former postmaster of Lamanda Park, was chairman of the meeting, and Albert Gregory secretary. Practically all of the persons present at the meeting signed a petition protesting against the appointment of Mrs. Reeder on the grounds that she is a nonresident and undeserving of the honor.

Mr. Jordon has charge of the petition and he will obtain more signatures today. Other leaders in the movement against the dark-horse candidate, who received the indorsement of Congressman Randall, are Sigurd Russell, editor of the Lamanda Park Herald; James Willis, Samuel Sivan and other business men.

"We have nothing against Mrs. Reeder except that she is an outsider and that her appointment seems to be unjust," Mr. Jordon said. "We had several worthy candidates among our own citizens, and it seems to us that in justice the appointment should have gone to one of them instead of a stranger.

"Public opinion is solidly back of our movement. The protest is practically unanimous. We will do everything in our power to hold up confirmation of the appointment. Our first move was to appeal to both of the United States Senators from this state. This will be followed up with a petition."

Mrs. Reeder is an active worker in the prohibition cause, and during the campaign of last fall worked out of prohibition headquarters in Los Angeles. She was a strong supporter for Congressman Randall, who made temperance an issue in his successful campaign for election last fall.

Mrs. Nellie J. Tucker, the incumbent, was appointed two years ago after she stood a successful civil service test. When the office was advanced from fourth to third rank and the position of postmaster became appointive she became a candidate.

Chinese Mandarin skirts priced as low as $7.50 at Nathan Bents & Co., 218 West Fourth street, Los Angeles. —[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. —[Advertisement.

BURRAGE ARRIVES; SILENT ON LEAK.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Jan. 26.—A. C. Burrage, Sr., big copper man of Boston, arrived today in his private car with Mrs. Burrage to spend the winter here. Servants came several days ago and opened the beautiful home here, one of the largest and finest in the city.

Mr. Burrage sidestepped all questions in regard to the leak probe case and the testimony of Thomas J. Lawson. He says that the case is the big topic of conversation in financial circles in the East, but that he is not prepared to state an opinion in the matter.

Since leaving here last spring Mr. Burrage has purchased immense copper interests in South America. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burrage will be here next week, and A. C. Burrage, Jr., the polo player, will come soon.

Coronado Agency—527 Spring St. —[Advertisement.

READY TO BUY IMPERIAL BONDS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, Jan. 26.—W. E. Harrison, a representative of the Anglo London-Paris National Bank, a foreign financial corporation, today told the directors of the Imperial Irrigation District that his firm would buy all of the $3,500,000 bond issue for the betterment of the irrigation system.

The directors, after considering his offer, asked him to make a bid on $500,000 of the issue, to be advanced immediately for protective work along the Colorado River and at Volcano Lake. Mr. Harrison stated that the bid would be forthcoming immediately, and the money advanced.

IS POINTED OUT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

YUCAIPA, Jan. 25.—The presence of a large party of surveyors in this valley leads to the belief that the Santa Fe Railroad Company is having its old survey gone over with the intention of building an extension from the Redlands-San Bernardino loop to this valley. The extension would probably start from Montona.

A VICIOUS ASSAULT.

Two Young Men Cut Hotel Solicitor with a Large Knife.

Two mysterious young men late last night waylaid Andrew Peterson, solicitor for the Hotel Huntington at Ninth and Main streets, in the lobby of the hotel, and before the surprised agent could escape cut him a dozen times with a large knife. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital unconscious.

Some time later he recovered sufficiently to give the detectives the information that he believed his assailants to be two former tenants of the hotel whom he had been forced to eject a week ago because of unpaid room rent.

LONG BEACH LOSES SUBMARINE BERTH.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 25.—Manager W. C. Foley of the California Shipbuilding Company, has made two trips to San Pedro in the last two days, seeking a berth for the two United States government submarines, the L-6 and L-7, now nearing completion at the harbor boat plant.

It will be necessary to remove the undersea craft to San Pedro for completion because of the rapidity with which the local harbor is filling up with silt, brought down by the recent rains.

The removal is being made upon recommendations of the Navy Department, which entertains fears that unless the submarines are taken out now it might be impossible to float them through the mud-choked channel when the time arrives for their trial tests.

"It is not without great disappointment and chagrin that we are forced to move the submarines from Long Beach Harbor to San Pedro," said Manager Foley today. "It is a very bad advertisement for our shipbuilding advantages here. We have spent thousands of dollars for dredging in an effort to keep the channel clear ourselves, but it keeps filling up again, so the only thing to do now is to take the vessels to San Pedro, where they can be kept in water of sufficient depth."

The recently launched government lighthouse tender Cedar may have to be taken to San Francisco for completion, since at the present time it is said no ship conveying the boilers out of the northern port could enter Long Beach Harbor in its present silt-clogged condition. It would be necessary to tow the Cedar north in such an event.

JAIL CRAMPED.

Following an inspection of the Long Beach City Jail today by members of the Los Angeles county grand jury jail committee it was announced in a verbal report by that body that conditions in the local bastile were absurdly cramped and entirely inadequate for the needs of a city of this size. A written recommendation for a new and larger jail will be made by the grand jury to Safety Commissioner James R. Williams, it was intimated.

Although the insufficient facilities possessed by the building housing the jail at present came in for sharp criticism by the grand jurymen, Safety Commissioner Williams, Chief of Police Cole and Judge Hawkins were all commended for the creditable management of the lockup and the cleanly manner in which it is conducted and kept.

DEATH CLAIMS VETERAN.

Death today severed the ties between father and son, who served side by side in the Civil War.

James Patton Tibbetts, 81 years old, died today at the family residence, No. 3839 East Seventh street. He leaves a son, Wilmot Tibbetts, aged 70 years, who marched by the side of his father in the Union army in the years from 1861 to 1865.

The deceased was the oldest member of the Sunset Club, a local organization of the oldest residents in this community.

Grand ball at "Hotel del Coronado" Saturday night, 27th.—[Advertisement.

Aeronautic.

CROSSES CHANNEL.

Aeronaut with Woman Passenger Makes the Trip to the Santa Barbara Channel Islands in Record-making Time. First Flight made.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 25.—With Mrs. H. B. Duryea of Red Bank, N. J., as a passenger, Allen Loughead today made the first flight between the mainland and the Santa Barbara Channel Islands. A hydroplane was used. The distance across is twenty miles, and it was twenty-one minutes after leaving that the plane was circling over Pelican Bay on Santa Cruz. No stop was made, and after going intentionally out of the course to follow a freighter, the return was made exactly in an hour, with a total distance of sixty miles.

Calexico.

COTTON GROWERS KEEP WIRES HOT.

UNABLE TO GET CARS FOR SHIPMENT OF CROP.

Freight Embargo Placed Upon the Product East of the Mississippi—Nearly Two Million Dollars Worth of this Year's Yield Held Out of the Market.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CALEXICO, Jan. 24.—Faced by a freight embargo east of the Mississippi River, and 16,800 bales of cotton worth nearly $2,000,000 in the local compress yards, cotton growers are keeping the wires hot in an endeavor to keep the crop moving.

Up to two weeks ago the compress company was forwarding an average of 2000 bales per week, but the number accepted by the railroads for delivery to eastern points was gradually diminished. Now the only way through to the New England cotton mills is via Galveston and by boat to New York and Boston, by which route 1000 bales per week are sent.

The cotton grown this year in the valley, on both sides of the border, is larger than the most sanguine of the growers predicted. It is now thought that the total will reach 56,000 bales. Not more than 40,000 bales have been ginned to date. Manager West of the compress company states that the planting of cotton for 1917 will represent an increase of 20 per cent. Growers are going in this year with the expectation of getting at least 12 cents per pound. They state that at that figure coton growing is profiable. The price here is now about 18 cents.

Santa Barbara.

MILLIONAIRE DIES.

C. Harry Shoemaker of Boston Succumbs after Difficult Surgical Operation is Performed. Insisted on Making Trip from East.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 25.—C. Harry Shoemaker of Boston and Oysterville, Mass., died late this afternoon at a local hospital, following an operation.

Shoemaker, who is reputed to be a millionaire, recently bought the Hugh Vail home place, one of the finest residence properties of this section, and started from Boston with a retinue of servants last week, intending to spend the winter here.

He was taken ill en route and rushed to the hospital on reaching Santa Barbara.

Several physicians were in attendance on the trip to the Coast. Shoemaker insisting on being brought on through despite his critical condition.

Black and white ball at "Hotel del Coronado" Saturday. — [Advertisement.

Quarrelling.

RANCHERS AT WAR.

Neighbors Engage in Legal Battle Over Morning Glories in Field. Claim is made that Seed was Spread Broadcast for Vengeance.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 25.—Because a crop of wild morning glory has developed on the Enselmo Fernandes ranch near Santa Maria Fernandez is suing his adjoining neighbor, Manuel J. Marciel, accusing him in a vitriolic complaint of spitefully broadcasting the seed over the Fernandez ranch.

He asks $10,000 damages. The parties to the action are among the wealthiest pioneer ranchers of the county's north end.

Fernandez declares he saw Marciel sowing the seed. After Marceil departed he gathered some of the seed, planted them and within seventeen days a beautiful crop of wild morning glories developed.

The trial of the suit started today in the Superior Court before Judge S. E. Crow and a jury of farmers. Experts on wild morning glory from three counties are present to testify.

SAFE CRACKERS ISLOATE A TOWN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

FRESNO, Jan. 25.—Safe crackers isolated the town of Riverdale, twenty miles south of Fresno, by cutting all telephone and telegraph wires last night, and robbed a bank after attempting to blow open the safe, according to a report to Sheriff Thorwaldsen here this afternoon.

It was reported that the robbers also cut all the electric light wires in town. Attempts to get into telephonic communication with Riverdale failed this afternoon. It is not known here as to the amount of money obtained by the robbers. The Sheriff and his deputies left by automobile for Riverdale this afternoon.

Big dinner will precede the ball Saturday at "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.

Ontario.

BOY DRIVER KILLS FARMER.

Hit by Automobile as He was Crossing Street.

Dies Without Regaining His Consciousness.

Victim Came from Tennessee Only Recently.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ONTARIO, Jan. 25.—E. Waterhouse Thomas, retired farmer, recently coming here from Tennessee, was almost instantly killed at noon today, when struck by an automobile driven by 15-year-old Charles Rhodes of Anaheim. Thomas was rushed to the San Antonio Hospital, where he died almost immediately without regaining consciousness.

"Thomas was crossing Cherry avenue on foot as young Rhodes, who was accompanied by his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hemphill, was turning into a street, and, accprding to Hemphill, jumped back in front of the car after he was half-way across the street. The tragedy was witnessed by Mrs. Mary Brisbin, No. 312 East A street, as she sat on her porch. Thomas, who was 65, is survived by a widow residing at No. 118 South Midcoin street, and several grown children. The inquest is to be held tomorrow morning before Coroner JJ. L. McMinn at the J. B. Draper morgue.

Young Rhodes and his parents were allowed their freedom upon their promise to be present at the inquest.

Fillmore.

ONE MAY DIE.

Four Injured in an Automobile Accident when the Machine Skids Off Road Into a Barranca. Turns Completely Over in the Air.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FILLMORE, Jan. 25.—Robert Kelly was perhaps fatally injured and his three companions suffered severe bruises and minor injuries when the automobile in which they were riding skidded, left the road, and jumped fifteen feet to the bottom of a barranca on the canyon road, a few miles from here.

The men were returning from the Montebello oil wells, and were driving at a moderate rate of speed. A remarkable feature of the accident was that the car turned completely over and around in the air, landing on its four wheels, and facing in the opposite direction from which the men had been driving. An operation was performed on Kelly's skull at the Bard Hospital in Ventuar, and his recovery is doubtful.

ODOR OF AMMONIA DRIVES CROWD AWAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Jan. 25.—When one of the ammonia pipes of the refrigerating plant of Caesar Menotti burst today, no curious crowd gathered around to see what was the trouble. In fact, the crowd got just as far away from the source of the pungent odor as was possible to do and still transact their business.

A call was sent to the police station and Chief of Police Bert Reynolds sent several men to the scene with gas helmets. A refrigerating plant was being repaired and reinstalled in the store, and it was necessary for men with helmets to make repairs before workmen could resume their occupation.

NOW FREE FROM PAIN

Woman Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound After Three Years' Suffering.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my housework."—MRS. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 234 Wolts Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Women who recover their health naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends.

If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.

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Green Chile Cheese makes Spaghetti taste the best yet!

Classified Liners.

AGATE TYPE ONLY.

Accepted subject to the following rates and rules:

Rates: The rate for inserting Want Ads in the Daily Times is 1c per word each insertion; in the Sunday issue, 1½c per word each insertion; and to each consecutive insertion, 25c; except for the following classifications, the rate for which is 2c per word daily, 2½c per word Sunday: Miniature display, agate type, 50c per line per insertion, and to each consecutive insertion, 25c daily, 35c Sunday; Society Meetings, Lodge Notices, Church Notices, Miscellaneous, Stocks and Bonds, Money to Loan, Dancing, Salary and Chattels, Physicians, Medical, Detectives, Sanatoriums, and Baths and Massage.

An extra charge of 25c per week is made for the use of capital letters.

Minimum space for classified advertisements ordered for more than one time, 14 words.

White spaces and dashes are charged for on the basis of 25 words to a line.

Ads set solid are counted strictly by the word. For paragraphed or lined-up matter set in caps, estimate five (5) average words to a line. Matter set in caps, estimate five (5) average words to the inch line, and eight (8) average words to each line following in this kind of advertising the actual number of words set solid is counted, and eight (8) words added for each ruled line.

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Errors not the fault of the advertiser, which clearly affect the value of the advertisement, will be rectified only by republication, without extra charge, on presentation of receipt within five days after first insertion, stating the error in which the error does not materially affect the value or purpose of the advertisement.

No adjustment will be made for advertising items not specifically ordered, but typographical errors may occur in other items in the same advertisement.

Advertisers should retain receipts given on The Times for payment of items, as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

Telephone orders to discontinue advertising in The Times are considered by the order clerk for receipts, and in each instance the number of the order is given to the advertiser, who should make a record thereof, in case of dispute no charge for advertising will be rebated unless the "stop order" number is presented to The Times by the advertiser.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 100,000 copies, and "liner" ads are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements, day or night, to Main 8200 or Home 10201. Any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times does not knowingly accept objectionable advertisements of any kind or character. Medical, whisky, beer, "get-rich-quick," etc.—and it uses every practicable precaution to have its advertising columns clean and wholesome. This is a guarantee of the reader to the reader, as well as to its legitimate advertising patrons.

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.

For the convenience of persons who may desire to reply to classified advertisements, printed in The Times, and communications to that newspaper and have "liners" and other advertisements received, the following list of places has been placed in various downtown buildings for the purpose indicated:

Collections will be made from these boxes every hour.

At the close of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser, unless the publication of these is objected to, in which it is desired that the announcement be printed.

The boxes are located as follows:

BRYSON BLOCK, 239 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

BROADWAY CENTRAL, 424 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

BUMILLER BLDG., 430 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

COLUMBIA TRUST BLDG., 313 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

DELTA BLDG., 426 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

GARLAND BLDG., 760 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

GERMAIN BLDG., 224 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

GRANT BLDG., 332 S. BROADWAY. (Front of elevator.)

HIGGINS BLDG., 252 SECOND AND MAIN STS. (Lobby near elevator.)

H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING. (Near elevator, Fourth-street lobby.)

HIBERNIAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING STS. (Lobby near elevator.)

I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 454 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

I. A. IRVERMENT BLDG., 756 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

LANKERSHIM BLDG., 120 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby opposite elevator.)

LAUGHLIN BLDG., 212 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 5TH, SPRING & MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)

MASON PERLEY BLDG., 233 S. FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY. (Beneath U. S. mail box.)

O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH & BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 600-610 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

C. WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD & MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)

SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 200 S. MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)

The locations of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.

Main Office, First and Broadway.
Spring St. Branch, 619 S. Spring st.
Hill St. Branch, 326-328 S. Hill st.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

REDIPHONE—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF those handy talking machine attachments, which are being distributed in connection with custom books valued at 25 cents each, the coupons being redeemable in cities operating the TIMES REDIPHONE. Main 8200 and Home 10201, and our representative will call and attach the REDIPHONE, collecting at the same time for the coupons delivered. One "REDIPHONE" only will be delivered to each purchaser.

SPECIAL NOTICE—C. D. SALE STABLE, 1413 SAN PEDRO, will sell at public auction to satisfy feed bill, one white mare, about 10 years old, weight about 1600 pounds, on Jan. 30, 1917.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS—

For the real estate section of Sunday's Times will be printed under the heading of "Too Late to Classify" if not received before 8 p.m. Saturday.

D.M.C., ALSO ART NEEDLEWORK MATERIAL and imported linens; prices are right. To be had at 224 W. FIFTH ST., ROOM 7. Phone F. 7780 & 10201.

BETTER EARLY THAN LATE—

Telephone your classified ads. to The Times Pritchet or early Saturday.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON MATERNITY HOME for women and girls, 234 E. AVENUE 28. Griffin-ave. car. Training school in obstetrics.

ORIENTAL BATH ROOMS, ELECTRIC CABINET; events, vapor, Swedish massage. 22 ELK AVE., Long Beach, Cal. Sunset 900.

FOR QUICK ACTION DROP ANSWERS TO Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The location of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" Section.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—PROF. F. H. KEAN, PSYCHIC. Ordained. Offers his services to all those whose journey through life is a pathway of thorns. He gives true and frank advice, correct advice and information on all important steps of life. Hours 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. For 25c. 2108 GRAND AVE. Fee 25c. Take Grand ave. car to 24th st. Home Phone 25644.

PERSONAL—PERSONAL— MRS. MASSON, the noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 522 S. SPRING ST., by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day. For HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL — NOTICE: INFORMATION IS DESired as to the residence or whereabouts of Mrs. Mary E. Pritchard, of Los Angeles, Married C. Pritchard, who witnessed the will of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Flanders, in this city on May 29, 1911. Please communicate with CLOTZ & MOULTRIE, 918 Security Bldg. Phone F5834.

PERSONAL— PROF. HENLEY, CALIFORNIA'S NOTED PSYCHIC. READINGS DAILY. SEE HIM. DON'T DELAY. 347 W. 3RD ST. NEAR HOWT, AND HILL.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLoger and palmist; thirty years in Los Angeles; largest practice, highest grade of work. High-class patronage solicitors, 621 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—ANY ONE KNOWING WHERE-abouts of LANEY MCKINNEY kindly notify A. THACHER, West Butte, Cal.

PERSONAL—A RESPONSIBLE LADY LEAVING for the East, via Chicago, wishes to relieve a lady of her reservations. PHONE A3663.

PERSONAL—EXPERT AUCTION BRIDGE INstructions; scientific, original New York club rulings. BROADWAY 8215.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO PALMist and psychic; readings, 50c. 822 S. 10TH ST. Take Grand ave. car.

PERSONAL—HELP TO SERVE YOU by telephoning your Sundays ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

PERSONAL—FEMALE DISEASES AND ALL troubles. 230 WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., 326 W. 3rd st.

PERSONAL — ELECTRO RHEUMATIC CABINET demonstrated at 511 E. SEVENTH ST. Mrs. Davies, demonstrator.

PERSONAL—WOMEN'S DISEASES ALL TROUble; specialists. 316½ W. THIRD, between Bdwy. and Hill, suite 308.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, PALMIST, PSYCHIC. Best 50c reading in city. 240½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL— For quick action drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The location of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" Section.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL— PROF. MURDOCK, The Master Mind of PSYCHICS. Prof. Murdock's advice is sought by bankers, brokers, business men and those seeking safe and sure investments. He has brought success and wealth to untold numbers. From every walk in life they come to consult this noted seer, and all marvel and bear witness to his wonderful PSYCHIC POWER. His readings are only 50 cents and dollar. Hours 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Consulted daily at his residence, 8TH AVE. AND 84TH ST. Hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Take Grand avenue car marked Moneta. Mrs. Drive. Telephone Home 79430. Vernon 702.

PERSONAL— MRS. BET BROWN, NOTED ORDAINED PSYCHIC. Whose wonderful powers has benefited thousands in all walks of life. Your vocation, your best line of work, health, domestic life, financial conditions and every vital means of climbing out of a rut of ill luck into the road of path of success can all be obtained by consulting this wonderful psychic. She can be consulted daily at his residence between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Fee 50c. 1812 OAK ST., corner West Washington. First house north.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

NOTICE—

CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS in the Sunday Times must be received before 8 p.m., Saturday. Classified "Want ads," etc., will be accepted until 11 p.m., Saturdays.

ROOFS REPAIRED, ASPHALTED OR PAINTED. All work guaranteed. 15 years in business. P. F. BURKHART, The Roofer. Home phone 41293.

LAST MINUTE SERVICE— Is not always satisfactory. Telephone your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

WHEN YOUR ROOF LEAKS, DON'T FOOL WITH cement. Consult an expert. PACIFIC COAST ASPHALT ROOFING CO., 215 Franklin st. A9208.

MOVING PICTURES MADE TO ORDER FOR advertising, commercial and other purposes. GOSHAM STUDIOS, WILSHIRE 1802.

RUGS — RUTH'S SPONGED AND VEINED RUGS. Cleaned and pressed, 50c. Rugs must be sent to 507 WEST SEVENTH ST.

LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10c PAGE. MANIfolding, circulars. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS, 401 Douglas Bldg., Third and Spring.

CALIFORNIA CESSPOOL CLEANING CO., 624 E. Commonwealth. Sunset, 82107; Wilshire 1242. We pump flooded basements.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS per page. Public stenographers, 705 FERGUSON BLDG., Third and Hill.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING, $1; FURNACE CLEANING, $1; repair furnaces, stoves. CAMPBELL, the furnace man. BROADWAY 6408.

SCENARIOS MANUSCRIPTS MARKETED. Revised, criticised, typed; original scenarios. DALLEY, Author, 1717 Mozart Street, Hollywood.

CIGARS—7—50—4. 10 CENTS, DEXTER, 4 cents. GILE, 500 S. Main. Lobby Kerckhoff Bldg.

FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS AND FLOWERS. Phone GEO. SCHORNICK, 121 S. Hicks. 41536; Sunset 1602.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? BURKHART, The Roofer, repairs all kinds and guarantees them. Phone 22452; South 6640.

BUSINESS MAN: ADDRESS 2150 PER MONTH. 705 FERGUSON BLDG., 3RD AND HILL STS.

WANTED—Help, Male.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED—3 BANK CLERKS FOR LARGE LOcal concern; experience necessary; $75-$100; good opportunity for right parties. 1015 Crocker Bldg.

Stenographer, book-keeper and assistant for shop, $1800, room and board.

Secretary, assistant to out-of-town, $25-35, single, 3172.

Cashier, some stenography, $75-$85.

Stenographer, assistant manager, $80-$90.

Bright, ambitious stenographer will do.

Stock clerk and typist, $18; bring at home.

Chance to learn automobile; $10-$12 per week.

Several bright young men living at home, good penmen, as office assistants, $50-$60.

Bright young man, 18-19, office assistant, bank, $50-$60.

PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., INC., (Agents.) 418 Pacific Electric Bldg.

WANTED—NEAT APPEARING THOROUGHLY experienced book-keeper, 25-35, accustomed to handling the public. Salary $110 per month.

A-1 male stenographer, preferably one experienced in handling correspondence and reports. Salary $80-$90 per month.

Experienced shop bookkeeper who can also do light stenography. Salary $75 per month.

Bright young man stenographer and assistant bookkeeper. Salary $60 per month.

Bright young man with some experience. Salary $60 per month with room and board.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., (Agency.)

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER, mostly book-keeping; young man, start good; advancement; $60-$70. 1015 Crocker Bldg.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, $90; STENOGRAPHER, $60. Consult us about it. PACIFIC COAST STENOTYPE BOOKING CO., 215 Franklin st. A9208.

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WANTED—JAPANESE CHAUFFEUR, HAVE HAD 7 years experience, desires position, run any high grade car in perfect condition, well acquainted with roads, sober, reliable, careful driver, best reference. H. NAKA, 227 E. First st., Los Angeles, Cal.

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WANTED—BY TRAFFIC MAN, 9 YEARS' EXperience in railroad and steamship, understands trans-continental and local tariffs, good penman, good habits, moderate salary, best reference. Address V, box 437, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—POSITION AS PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR, 10 years' experience, can furnish very best of references as to ability and character; absolutely sober and reliable. Address VW, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, MARRIED, WISHES book-keeping work of any kind; $14; years' banking and 4 months in office of Morris & Co., Packers. Address U, box 430, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, JAPANESE, VERY EXpert mechanic, careful driver, have long experience and best references; drive any high-grade cars, desired in private. TATEMOTO, F. 1st Georgia, Phone 53576.

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WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, JAPANESE, NEAT expert driver and mechanic, 7 years' experience with high-grade cars, wishes position in family, furnish best references. Address A, box 276 TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION BY REFINED EXPERIenced Swedish Masseuse, care of invalid or home; no objection to travel. Box 114, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN DESIRES POSITION as assistant in doctor's or dentist's office; capable and quick. Address W, box 158, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — YOUNG, REFINED GERMAN GIRL wants place in, good home to care for children only, and mending, for room and board. PHONE 10036.

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED COLORED WOMAN wants general housework; first-class cook. Call WEST 8252.

WANTED—STEADY GIRL WISHES POSITION housework and cooking, city or Hollywood. Address V, box 406, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—SITUATION BY CAPABLE WOMAN; cook; French and German; upstairs and sewing. 850-855, 21012.

WANTED—COMPETENT GENERAL GIRL, EXcellent cook, wants place in first-class family, Wages $40 or $45. References. 50445.

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED TRAINED NURSE, care infants, invalids, good cook, wages $40. West 2719, Broadway 6183. F2711.

WANTED—BY MIDDLE-AGED REFINED AMERIcan woman, position as housekeeper. Call F9479, room 14.

WANTED—A POSITION BY COMPETENT WOMAN as cook or cook and housework. Wages $25 to $40. Phone 507539.

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WANTED—A POSITION AS CASHIER IN A DRUG store or grocery, by a young lady, well qualified. Address A, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—WORK BY NEAT COLORED GIRL, half day. First-class. 8dwy. 5008.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER, $12 per week to commence with. Address X, box 249, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY FIRST-CLASS COOK, WHERE 8TH cond help is kept. Phone A2859, MAIN 1095.

WANTED—POSITION BY COMPETENT COLORED maid, general housework. SOUTH 2408.

WANTED—BY CAPABLE MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, good cook and general worker, $25 $30. 10286.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL, 12 YEARS OLD. PREfer to go to country. MAIN 5815.

WANTED—TO LAUNDER LACE CURTAINS, 12 to 35 cents a pair. 1317 WEST 23RD.

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WANTED—JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS GARDENER, wishes day work or by month. TAYO, 1028 Maple.

WANTED — GERMAN WOMAN, GOOD LAUNdress; salesmith house cleaner; washes day 61274; BOYLSH 814.

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WANTED—BY GOOD COLORED LAUNDRESS, laundry to do at home. Have good drying room. A9123.

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WANTED — $600 BUYS INTEREST IN LIVE manufacturing concern doing good business. $100 per month salary and profits in business which will exceed salary in less than 6 months. No experience required. Must be well secured. This enterprise is up to the minute. Call after 10 a.m. 628 WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG. 3rd and Main, Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—PARTNER FOR ONE-HALF INTEREST in business chance offers. $250 required. Will teach you business. Room 24, 1119½ J. SPRING. Will stand investigation.

WANTED—$35,000 TO $100,000 NEEDED TO enlarge successful patented machinery selling concern, money secured; will to give interest and salary. Principals only. No brokers answer. W. R. R., 508 Byrne Bldg.

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WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE.
WELL LOCATED MODERN HOUSE
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FROM $100 TO $125 PER MONTH.
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WANTED—A MAN AND WIFE WOULD LIKE TO rent bungalow with bath; prefer Hollywood; privileges in a small, congenial family; might be temporary; state rent and not far out. Address, giving full particulars, T, box 325, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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WANTED—TO RENT BY MAN AND WIFE, 5-room unfurnished modern house or bungalow with nice yard and garage or room for one. On good car line north of Adams and east of Main. 2939 MIDDLETON PL. Phone 17027.

WANTED—TO RENT IMMEDIATELY 600 ACRES suitable for cotton and grain in Imperial Valley. Must be reasonable. Address, giving cash or shares, Address TT, box 509, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—FURNISHED SINGLE APARTMENT, must have steam heat, walking distance, modern, moderate price. Address V, box 402, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—WILL PAY CASH RENT FOR GOOD alfalfa ranch of 100 acres suitable for dairy and hog ranch. Box 97, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE, Santa Ana, Cal.

WANTED—TO RENT FURNISHED BUNGALOW, 4 or 5 rooms; to cost $25 month. Address Y, box 236, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—DESK ROOM IN OFFICE WHERE there is but one occupant. RITCHIE, 8dwy. 5403.

WANTED—3 OR 5-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE, with garage, will rent reasonable if satisfactory; adults. S, 1025 W. 37TH ST.

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF GOOD HABits would like to find a nice, comfortable, furnished room or apartment, must be reasonable rent and convenient to cars. Address A, box 81, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN, FURNISHED ROOM and private bath, well heated, southern exposure; private family; state terms. Address A, box 58, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Rooms and Board.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, ROOM AND BOARD with Christian Scientist family. Address A, box 83, TIMES OFFICE.

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Real Estate for Cash.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR CASH.
Lot for flat building or bungalow court. Any good location in or near Los Angeles. Only sacrifice prices considered.
CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE COMPANY,
426 Washington Bldg. Main 3328.

WANTED—FOR CASH—
A modern 5 or 6-room bungalow in the north Wilshire district; have eastern purchaser waiting; must be cheap. Address HY, box 429, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—NEAR PASO ROBLES, RANCH, WILL give good clear Los Angeles and city lot; give full particulars. Address Y, box 427, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—WILL PAY ALL CASH FOR BARgains in real estate, mail exact location and lowest cash price to 2814 W. 22ND, Los Angeles.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE—

WANTED—
Residence in Wilshire district north of Wilshire, between Windsor Square and Hoover st, up to $10,000, or $12,000, will put in $2000 cash; must be 8-room modern house; 20-minute residence at Santa Monica, clear. See
FLACK REALTY COMPANY,
10096. 733 South Hill st. Main 2226.

WANTED—A BEARING GOING WALNUT GROVE $30,000 to $40,000, for beach apartment, $20,000, clear. Netted $4500 last year. Also want 5-acre tract, close in, near Pasadena, or near Whittier, to $50,000 for beach apartment. Net $8000 last year. Price $70,000. Give full particulars. Carter, Pasadena only. These properties will stand investigation. L. GEORGE, 600 E. Adams, Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—BUSINESS VACANT.
$200-$400 month, highly improved, near Riverside; price $150,000; all clear. Want vacant business to full in part.
D. D. THOMPSON,
1220 G. MacLaughlin Co.,
115 S. Caledonia st., Pasadena.

WANTED—CLEAR BUNGALOW IN SOUTHWEST up to $5000 in exchange for a 10-room duplex flat, mahogany finish, built one year; in the center of Hollywood. For information call or see B. V. TAFT, 5731 Hollywood blvd. 50045. Holly 2068.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY PRIVATE FAMILY FIVE-passenger, light automobile, 1st extras, in perfect shape, looks like new, used only by owner; will take clear lot or will trade. For this exceptional opportunity address OWNER, Hollywood 6224.

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WANTED—A. L. WICKS SELLS AND EXCHANGES property here and elsewhere. Business solicited, fair dealing; agents' co-operation invited. 706 STORY BLDG.

WANTED—I WANT THE BEST BARGAIN LOT under $1500, near Hermosa and Western; will pay spot cash. LESLIE CRANSBURNE, 502 Hollingsworth Bldg. Main 822, F6350.

WANTED—BARGAINS IN SAN JOAQUIN VALley property for sale or exchange. GIBSON, GILBRECHT, 347 Wilcox Bldg.

WANTED—YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE OR EXchange. HOWARD C. CRIBB, 531 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

WANTED — FLAT BUILDING, WITH ONE OR two stores below. Address 2904 SECOND AVE.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—1 PAY 20 CENTS EACH TIED BUNdles, 25 inches long, also old iron, rags, canned varieties. Bring to L. COLE, 1180 East 40th st., or grocery, corner Fountain and Gordon sts.

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Studebaker Six, '17 series; if you are looking for practically new car, with first depreciation off, here you are $975

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STUDEBAKER CORPORATION.
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In dandy shape, only $325
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$300 worth of tires $176
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Best car for the price you ever saw.....$450
STUDEBAKER, late model 6,
Run only 5000 miles $425
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Half actual value $225
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In good shape, only $300

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961 S. Olive st.
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PACKARD Twin Six		Touring
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HUDSON SUPER SIX	1916	Touring
CADILLAC 8-cyl.	1915	Touring
MAXWELL	1916	Touring
BUICK, SIX	1915	Touring
BRISCO 4-cyl.	1915	Touring
STUDEBAKER 6	1916	Touring
OVERLAND 4-cyl.	1916	Roadster
OAKLAND 4-cyl.	1915	Roadster
OAKLAND 4-cyl.	1914	Roadster
STUTZ 4-cyl.	1915	Roadster
HUPMOBILE 4-cyl.	1913	Roadster

We appreciate your business. We sell on liberal payments.

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All Sorts.

Automobiles.

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LYNN C. BUXTON,
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1916 SCRIPPS BOOTH, new $700
1916 MITCHELL, touring, like new $700
1916 STEARNS, Good as new $1250
1915 FRANKLIN, touring, perfect $1000
1915 HUPMOBILE. Has all weather and open top $800
1915 CHALMERS, 6-passenger $650
1914 KISSEL. Looks like new $550
1914 STUDEBAKER, 4-cylinder $350
1914 RAMBLER, Elegant condition $375
1913 STEARNS KNIGHT $750
1912 CADILLAC, 4-passenger, newly painted, snap $350
1912 OLDSMOBILE, 4-passenger, newly painted $275
1911 FRANKLIN, small touring $350
1912 STEARNS KNIGHT $700
1912 COLE ROADSTER, electric lights, good condition $200

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Open Sunday morning.

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USED CAR BARGAINS.
Taken in on new ones.

Look this list over:
Packard, wire wheels, speedster.
1916 Overland, 5-pass.
1917 Mitchell, 5-passenger.
1917 Paige "6-38" touring.
1914 Buick, 5-pass.
1913 Chevrolet, baby grand
1913 Studebaker, "6," 7-pass.
1913 Studebaker, "6," 5-pass.
1913 Chalmers, "6," 5-pass.
1914 Buick, roadster.
1914 Rambler, 5-pass.
1916 Haynes "6," 7-pass.
1914 Overland, 5-pass.
1914 Winton, 7-pass., fully equipped.
1914 Locomobile, closed body.
1910 Indian Powerplus, spring frame, fully equipped.
These are only a few of our bargains.

SEE MR. HATT.

F5484. 742 S. Olive. Main 6416.

TOURISTS, ATTENTION!

Studebaker Corporation has a special plan whereby you can use a good car for a few months at small cost. Examine our list of used cars and if one interests you, telephone or call at 1047 S. Grand ave.

STUDEBAKER CORPORATION.
Main 3040, Home 60439.

A FEW OF PETERSON'S FAMOUS SNAPS.
$100—Maxwell, roadster.
$140—1914 Saxon roadster, 1916 fenders.
$150—1912 Studebaker 20, blue racer, beauty.
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$160—Classy canopy-top fellow roadster.
$200—1913 Studebaker 20, perfect roadster.
$225—1914 Carnation roadster, white wire wheels.
$275—1914 Overland roadster; starter, lights.
$450—1914 Buick 37, touring, A1 condition.
$650—1915 Overland touring car, model 80.
$850—1915 Studebaker Six, stealth roadster.
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TOURISTS, ATTENTION!

We rent autos by the week or month. If you want to purchase the car we will apply the rental on the sale. Notice our list of cars in this paper.

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BEST VALUE YET—
Late model Marion 5-passenger, Westinghouse electric starter, etc. Excellent tires. This is one that is cheap to operate and easy to run.

$500,

USED CAR DEPT.

APPERSON MOTOR CAR CO.,
206 W. Pico. Main 3571; A2840.

FOR SALE — BEST 1913 CADILLAC TOURING car in Los Angeles; perfect condition; extra equipment; run only 8,000 thousand miles; used only as private car; sold driven by owner at bargain. Price $500. F8827. BDWY. 2265, OWNER.

FOR SALE — THOMAS LITTLE SIX, 7-PASSENger; this car is in the very best of condition and will be sold at a very low figure; would make good car for rent service or stage, as it is mighty light and economical to run. Terms at no additional increase in price. PICO AT FIGUEROA. 10873 or Main 5988.

WE HAVE SEVERAL GOOD BUYS IN ROADsters and light touring cars, which can be bought on very easy terms, and all are in perfect condition throughout.
PACIFIC AUTO EXCHANGE,
432 West Pico street.
Home 25267. Bdwy. 6090.

FOR SALE— TOURISTS, ATTENTION.
Do you want to tour Southern California in an auto at less than rent? We will sell you a 1917 Ford, delivery at once, and arrange for both some week-ends and your whole vacation. See me at 1036 S. GRAND. F1651; Bdwy. 1500. H. B. STEADMAN.

OVERLAND MODEL 85, 1916, PERFECT CONDItion, tires all good. Will take in trade; terms. See Mr. Masker,
PACIFIC KISSELKAR BRANCH,
16th and Olive.

FOR SALE—LOCOMOBILE, 5-PASSENGER, LIGHT SIX; this car has seen very little service and is in the very best of condition; it has all the latest standard equipment; will sell cheap; to be sold at once for cash; don't fail to see this bargain. LOCOMOBILE CO., Pico at Figueroa, 10675 or Main 5988.

FOR SALE—1916 FORD, IN EXCELLENT CONdition, has had good care and driven but a short distance; have just spent $125 on it in a new top; newly painted, four new inner tubes and tires; completely overhauled from one end of chassis to the other. If you want a bargain information call or see owner, 3751 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. 59045. Holly 3006.

FOR SALE—FORD,
2 1914 touring cars.
1 1913 runabout.
1 1913 runabout and delivery.
1 1912 touring car.
$50 down, $25 per month.
1917 FORD.

FOR SALE—LOZIER, 7-PASSENGER; THIS CAR has seen very little service and is in excellent condition; fully equipped; self-starter, just repainted, looks like new; taken in on a new Locomobile. See this car today sure as it will be sold at once. LOCOMOBILE CO., Pico at Figueroa, 10878 or Main 5088.

FOR SALE—1914 HUPMOBILE WITH ELECTRIC lights and starter; 13,000 miles, new paint, new top, new leather upholstering, good tires, one never been run car is like new throughout; must be sold. 929 BACK BLDG., between 12 and 1. Hollywood 62.

FORD
1916 touring car, shock absorbers, new tires and other extras, terms $25 per month; our guarantee.
MORAN & McMENAMY,
1909 S. Main st.

LOOK—ONE-YEAR-OLD FORD TOURING CAR, $525. Get out of using shoe and looks like a brand new car; has 4 new tires, speedometer and other extras. Best buy in town. Phone at once SOUTH 2965W; 28425.

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WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR JUNK autos or second-hand cars; Beach magnetos, Bosch bolts, and parts by many makes of cars for sale, cheap. PETERSON AUTO WRECKERS, 1520 S. Main st. Telephone Main 8274.

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1916 BUICK SIX, LIKE NEW EVERY RESPECT. Extra fine.
JOHN T. DYE,
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FOR SALE — POPE-HARTFORD, 7-PASSENGER; this car has been very little used; looks almost as good as when sold new; also has seat cover; will sacrifice. LOCOMOBILE CO., Pico at Figueroa, 10878 or Main 5988.

1915 STUDEBAKER, 4-CYLINDER, 5-PASSENGER. Now in process of thorough overhauling. Original paint, almost new tires. Private car. See MR. LITCHFIELD, 929 S. Hill. F1309.

FORD
1915 roadster, shock absorbers, electric starter, speedometer; terms; our guarantee.
MORAN & McMENAMY,
1909 S. Main st.

WANTED—STUTZ, 1916 OR 1917, TOURING car. Have cash for absolute sacrifice. Give full particulars or owners ignored. Address A, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — HAVE CASH TO PAY FOR GOOD automobiles that will stand inspection; bring car at once and get your money. W. H. COOK, 1008 S. Olive.

FOR SALE — LOCOMOBILE, 4-30 CHASSIS IN fine condition; will sacrifice. LOCOMOBILE CO., Pico at Figueroa, 10873 or Main 5088.

FOR SALE—BUICK 30, NEW TIRES, GOOD MEchanical condition, $375. Chalmers 30, new tires, cylinders relored, new pistons and rings, $375. INTERURBAN MACHINERY CO., South 5149. Home 29197.

FOR SALE—1915 FORD TOURING, ALL NEW throughout, fine engine, a quick cash sale will take. $225; must be sold by Saturday. Phone BROADWAY 7633.

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THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles.

REAL BARGAINS—

Every car in this list is in splendid mechanical condition and has good tires and finish. Every car is backed by this organization. You are safe here. The prices are right.
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1916 Hudson 6-40, 7-passenger.
1916 Chalmers, 7-passenger.
1916 Chandler, 7-passenger.
1913 Stutz 6-passenger.
1913 Studebaker, 7-passenger.
1915 Buick, roadster.
Liberal terms. Open Sunday. Ask for Mr. Jones.
MERCER-JORDAN AGENCY,
11th and Olive sts.
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1917 MAXWELL RUNABOUT—

Electric starter and lights, used as demonstrator; guaranteed same as new, $600; $200 down, small payments.

See Mr. Dickison.
Used Car Dept.,
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$75 OR $100 DOWN,
Balance easy terms.

1915 Chevrolet roadster.
1914 Buick touring.
1914 Overland touring.
1914 Studebaker touring.
1913 Studebaker touring; etc.
Why buy a cheap new car when you can buy a high-grade car for less and on such easy terms. SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.,
1148-50 S. Olive st.
A8331. Bdwy. 2003.

STAGE OR RENT MEN—
Chalmers Six, capable of hauling 9 people in comfort. This is the car to put your money for your low upkeep. Has all practically new tires. Paint and upholstery in elegant shape. This car can be bought on very low first payment, balance easy.
Used Car Dept.,
APPERSON MOTOR CAR CO.,
206 W. Pico st. Main 3571—A2840.

FORD—
1916 roadster, oversize tires, speedometer, electric horn, etc. Terms and guaranteed.
MORAN & McMENAMY,
1909 S. Main st.

WANTED—UP-TO-DATE CHASSIS OR COVERED delivery car, large body, good condition; name lowest cash price, also best terms, cash and payments; Dodge or Ford preferred; full particulars. Address F, box 243, TIMES OFFICE.

$650—TODAY, 1914 MARION, 5-PASSENGER, electric starter and lights, all in excellent condition. Worth double. Must sell at once. 1525 W. 53TH PLACE.

FOR SALE—1914 FORD CHASSIS, A FEW OF these just overhauled and guaranteed 3 months, $60 down, all good tires.
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1915 FORD TOURING CAR WITH DEMOUNTable wheels, extra tire and rim, fine top, just hauled, runs perfect; snap, $255. Phone at once, SOUTH 2066-W; 28422.

1914 FRANKLIN TOURING CAR IN PERFECT condition, good tires, car looks like new; big bargain. See TURNER, 742 S. Olive st. Main 6416, 27484.

WANTED—A 5-PASS. MACHINE, WORTH $500 to $1000; will give some one a rattling good deal on 6-room bungalow, near Lafayette Square. See GATES, 3828 Hobart blvd.

FOR SALE — FORD TOURING CAR, PERFECT condition, terms $50 down; guaranteed.
MORAN & McMENAMY,
1909 S. Main st.

WILL EXCHANGE CLEAR VACANT LOT ON FIGueroa st., for roadster, touring or delivery car, might take truck. Address A, box 201, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — NEW FORD TOURING BODIES. OLDS, BANTA & SMITH, 942 S. LOS ANGELES ST. A2225. BROADWAY 5487.

LOZIER, 4-PASSENGER, PAINTED WHITE, PERfect condition, big bargain; will sell cash or terms or will take part in diamonds. See TURNER, 742 S. Olive st. 27484, Main 6416.

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW 1916 5-PASSENGER, has Disco starter, Stewart Vacuum feed; extra cantoni top, cost $650; must sell, only $390. 940 S. HILL.

FOR SALE—1916 FORD TOURING; THREE OF these, guaranteed 3 months, extras, etc., price right, $175, easy payments.
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BRING IN YOUR AUTOMOBILES AND TRADE for good securities or property. Pacific Coast CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG. Broadway 758. Call mornings only.

BRING IN YOUR CARS. WE ARE ALMOST SOLD out. We sell on a 5 per cent. commission, and no other charges. LANKIN, 1315 S. Main.

FOR SALE—PACKARD 30 IN FIRST-CLASS ORder, 6 nearly new tires, 4 spares; big bargain cheap for cash, or would consider trade. 512 W. 35TH ST. South 3739.

1915 OVERLAND 80 TOURING CAR, ORIGINAL paint, good tires all around; good condition; used only as a family car. Will sacrifice for immediate sale. PHONE 58300.

FOR SALE—A GOOD 1914 OVERLAND TOURing car in first-class shape at a bargain. Must sell at once. Call 2450 S. VERMONT AVE.

FORD—1917 BRAND NEW TOURING CAR, DElivered today, and never run; $415 cash. Address F, box 243, TIMES OFFICE. Phone 74709.

FOR SALE—NEW HUPMOBILE TOURING CAR, Fully equipped. Have left car in garage, 415 E. 10TH ST. Make offer. Will trade.

FOR SALE—1916 BUICK LITTLE SIX, TOURING, original finish; good tires; bargain on terms. W. H. COOK, 1008 S. Olive.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FOR CLEAR LOT, fine 1913 Oakland, 5-passenger model "42." Perfect condition. 1353 W. 25TH PLACE.

MONEY FOR YOU—I'LL PAY FOR INFORMAtion leading to sale of new or used car. Phone VERMONT 3007.

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ABSOLUTE SACRIFICE, CLASSY LIGHT TOURing car, electrically equipped, mechanically perfect; $350, terms arranged. 75396.

1916 DODGE TOURING CAR, ONE OF THE last 1916's, multiple disc, clutch, etc. Same as new. 802 S. OLIVE ST.

C-37 BUICK TOURING CAR, ORIGINAL FINish, looks like new, a bargain for cash. 802 S. OLIVE ST.

1915 BIG 6 BUICK 7-PASSENGER. CALL AT once, I am going to sell this car. Every condition the law. 922 S. HILL ST. 1708.

WANTED—7-PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE, HUPmobile preferred, for established stage run. See UNITED STAGES, 328 S. Hill st.

1915 OVERLAND, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, NEW paint, thoroughly overhauled, sacrifice, 929 S. HILL, F1309.

FOR SALE—1916 MITCHELL, FINE CONDITION. Goodyear cord tires all around, $775. Call 1231 W. 11th.

MUST SACRIFICE MY 1916 MODEL 85-B OVERland touring car, in perfect condition; will accept terms. No trade. Call HOLLYWOOD 3068.

1913 STUDEBAKER, MODEL 25.
In perfect condition; good tires; only $200, terms to suit. Phone M188 HANEN, Bdwy. 840.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS; DEALERS' CONTRACTS cashed. Lender, A4114, SOUTH 3904W, evenings.

FOR SALE—FORD TOURING, LATE 1916 MODel, run 3 months, like new. 317 CENTRAL AVENUE.

FOR SALE—1917 FORD TOURING CAR, TO BE delivered in ones. No bonus. Phone A1872, or 530 TEMPLE ST.

FOR SALE—1917 FORD TOURING, DELIVERED today. Can't use; will sell at reduction for cash. MAIN 2512. 1343 S. MAIN.

WANTED—FORD, 1915-1916, $50 DOWN AND $25 a month. Address A, box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—E.M.F. ROADSTER, RUNS PERFECT, good tires, $160. 317 CENTRAL AVE.

FOR SALE—1916 FORD TOURING CAR, LIKE new, liberal terms, CALL 57280.

FOR SALE—FORD ONE-TON TRUCK, PERfect condition. 1855 W. 35TH PLACE.

1912 7-PASSENGER CADILLAC, REPAINTED, good tires, fine condition, $400. PHONE 5709J6.

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WATCH THIS SPACE—

The Leach Motor Car Co. sells more used cars than any firm in Los Angeles.

THERE IS A REASON.

1915 OVERLAND 85, 5-pass., new tires; a real bargain $400

1915 MAXWELL, 5-pass., this is the best little car buy in the city $350

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These cars are all in first-class mechanical condition. Liberal terms to responsible parties.

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THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles.

For Hire—Automobiles.

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TOURISTS—

Classy late model cars, 4 and 6-cylinder roadsters and touring, by the month, with and without driver.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.,
1148-50 South Olive st.
A5331. Bdwy. 2003.

WEEK OR DAY—7-PASSENGER
Lozier to reliable party; condition and appearance guaranteed; fully equipped. Call MR. YARBOROUGH at Antlers Hotel. Leave phone number.

$1 HOUR, NEW 1917 MAXWELL, 5-PASSENGER. Rates by day. Experienced, careful driver, $1.50 hour up. very attractive 1917 Empire six, 7-passenger. BROADWAY 2604, F1582; residence, 23520.

CHEAPEST AND MOST SATISFACTORY WAY TO rent. Buy a Ford, use as long as you like, sell for about what it cost. Get our proposition. W. D. LUNHAM FORD AGENCY, 7th and Union. WU. 637.

1916 OVERLAND AND DODGE CARS, $1.25 PER hour at any time. ARC'S AUTO SERVICE.

Night calls a specialty. Phone 53612—Wilshire 1865.

FOR HIRE—LATE 6-CYLINDER 7-PASSENGER Overland, with driver, $1.25 per hour; will rent by week or month without driver, 929 S. HILL ST. Phone F1309. Main 5088.

AUTO TRUCK HAULING ANYWHERE WITHIN 200 miles of Los Angeles. Call SOUTH 5584-J for rates and prices.

JARRETT AUTO SERVICE, 1917 CHANDLER Six, five and seven-passenger; reasonable rates; new cars. 57426; WILSHIRE 2265.

CLASSY NEW CARS, $1.25 PER HOUR. Special rates by day or trip. MAC'S AUTO SERVICE. Phone 74179.

FOR HIRE—NEW FORD CARS WITH OR WITHout driver; prices reasonable. Phone SOUTH 7153.

$1.25 HOUR—1917 BUICK SIX, 5-PASSENGER auto; competent, careful driver. Phone LARGENT, 59888.

$1 PER HOUR, NEW DODGE CARS. DAY time. Call F2474, or Broadway 4091. Night and Sundays, 38527, WALTER ELLIS.

FORD — 75 CENTS PER HOUR. TRIPS ANYwhere, careful driver. Also Ford repairing. 23750.

NEW 1917 5 AND 7-PASSENGER CARS, COURteous, experienced drivers, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 per hour. VERMONT 8940.

FOR HIRE—OVERLAND DELIVERY FOR LIGHT hauling, reasonable rates. Call Main 8224 or A1380, ask for Al.

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75c PER HOUR, FORD TOURING CAR WITH experienced and careful driver. SOUTH 81000.

1916, 5-PASSENGER, MAXWELL; WITH COMpetent driver, night and day service, $1 per hour. 28607.

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75 CENTS HOUR, NEW, CLASSY FORDS, COMpetent, courteous drivers. ORANGE AUTO SERVICE, 51787.

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FOR SALE—PANEL TOP WAGONS, 3 OPEN delivery wagons, 2 buggies, cheap for cash or time. ARNOTT & COMPANY, Wholesale Implements, 112 to 118 E. Los Angeles st.

Automobile Repairing.

SAVE— —SAVE

first-class auto repairing and machine work at 35c per hour, or will contract; expert battery

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Union League Dinner-dance.

The Union League Club will give a dinner-dance tomorrow night and a large attendance is expected. This will be its first festivity this year.

Boys to Speak.

Boys representing six of the high and intermediate schools of the city will participate in a silver medal contest this evening in the Alvarado-street Christian Church, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U.

Musical Entertainment.

Hann's Jubilee Singers, a company of negro entertainers, will offer a series of old plantation melodies and skits Saturday evening in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium. The general public is invited.

On Wastage.

George H. Maxwell, executive director of the National Reclamation Association, will speak at a meeting of the City Club at noon tomorrow in the Broadway Department Store Cafe on "Awaken Southern California and Stop the Waste of Its Greatest Asset."

Buy State Bonds.

Terrance, Marshall & Co. of this city and R. M. Grant, also of Los Angeles, yesterday purchased the $1,000,000 issue of 4 per cent. State bonds for the improvement of San Francisco harbor. The bonds brought a premium of $47,750. There were thirty bidders.

Y.M.C.A. Members' Dinner.

A members' dinner will be held at 6:15 o'clock tonight in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A., with a musical and entertainment programme to follow. Prof. Henry Dickson will read from James Whitcomb Riley's poems. Musical numbers will be offered by the Dormitory Ukulele and Mandolin Club, composed of Y.M.C.A. "bachelors."

Women to Consider Bonds.

A meeting of the Housewives' League will be held this evening at the Grand-avenue school, for the purpose of considering the power bonds. A representative of the People's Power Bond Campaign Committee will speak. The biennial report of the State Market Director will be read.

B'nai B'rith Services.

At the 8 o'clock services tonight in Temple B'nai B'rith, Ninth and Hope streets, there will be a "layman's evening," with addresses by Marco Newmark, H. W. Frank and Dr. D. W. Edelman. Tomorrow forenoon at the 10:30 o'clock services Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin will speak on "What Certain Young Men are Doing for Themselves and Society."

Mississippi Social.

Mississippi folks are to meet this evening in The Times Assembly Rooms. All the former officers from the organization to date have been invited and many of them will take part. Mrs. Bisson, the reader, will give some numbers. The Fisher sisters will contribute fancy dances. J. A. Matthews, as Rev. Baltimore Criddle, will give his famous darky sermon and other dialect numbers. Refreshments will be served and all Mississippians are wanted.

For Membership Campaign.

The annual membership banquet of Trinity Methodist Church, South, will be held in the Trinity banquet hall this evening at 6:30 o'clock. This banquet will inaugurate a membership campaign for 250 new members for Trinity Church before Easter Sunday. Addresses will be made by Prof. Tully Knoles of the University of Southern California, Bishop Waterhouse, Dr. Seelecman and others. Miss Barbara Claire Taylor, harpist, and Miss Araminta V. Schoch will furnish several numbers. The Trinity choir will sing several selections. William A. Gibson will preside.

Kansas Reunion.

The Kansas Association of Long Beach has issued its call for the great annual picnic for all the Kansans of Southern California. It will be an all-day picnic next Monday, with basket dinners at noon, and coffee will be provided for all who buy the new badge. There will be a programme in the pier auditorium in the afternoon. Atty.-Gen. Webb is expected to be one of the speakers. Kenyon Warren of Pasadena and C. H. Parsons of the Federation of Civic Societies will also be on the programme. The county registers will be used, so all may find the old home friends.

Civil Service Exams.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations at an early date for the following positions: Marine draftsman (Panama Canal service, male,) $125 to $150 per month. Assistant chief, office of markets and rural organization (male,) $4000 per annum. Assistant, office of information (male,) $1800-$2000 per annum. Explosives chemist (male,) $3300 per annum. Tinner and sheet metal worker (male,) $4.40 per diem. Tinner (male,) $840 per annum. Subinspector of ordnance (male,) $4.48 per diem. Mechanical draftsman (male,) $1000-$1200 per annum. Freight rate clerk (male,) $100 per month. Passenger rate clerk (male,) $100 per month.

Application blanks and further information may be obtained from the local secretary, 618 Federal Building.

Colton.

POOR TONY DOZED.

Having Bought the Wedding Finery of His Prospective Bride, He Celebrated the Forthcoming Event with His Friends.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COLTON, Jan. 25.—Liquid refreshment taken to relieve the fatigue resulting from an extensive shoping tour in which he had purchased a wonderful trousseau for his bride-to-be, a pretty senorita of Coachella, led to the undoing of Tony Santana, a prominent Mexican resident of the valley, and the loss of the expensive wedding finery which was to have done duty at the big wedding festivities scheduled for Sunday next. Bursting with pride, Tony came to Colton and bought the best money could buy, a white silk wedding dress, white silk petticoat, silk bridal veil, silk hose and gloves and white shoes. Then he drank with friends to his future happiness and departed for the depot to take his train home. The waiting-room was warm and Tony dozed. When he woke up the suit case with its precious contents had disappeared. Broken-hearted, he fears to return to Coachella, and is still here, hoping the police can aid him in recovering the wedding finery, which cost him about $50.

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Santa Monica.

INVESTIGATE FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

ONE WOMAN IS DEAD; TWO MEN ARE HELD.

Police Seek Women Who Disappear After Crash, and Victims in the Hospital are Expected to be Able to Testify at the Inquest Tomorrow.

With one woman dead as the result of an auto accident at Pico boulevard and South Ocean avenue, Santa Monica, and two men being held under police surveillance the investigation of the fatal auto crash of yesterday morning is being carried out by the police.

While Mrs. F. Moormeister, No. 4083 Moneta avenue, the wife of a Salt Lake physician, lies dead in Lindsey & Williamson's mortuary, and Frank W. Goodrich of the Ryan Hotel, this city, is held under police guard, the detectives of the Santa Monica department are endeavoring to locate a Mrs. Harold Chapman of San Francisco, who disappeared following the auto crash.

When Officer Beryle saw the auto turn turtle, after two autos raced down the Pico boulevard hill, he says he saw a fifth person get out of the machine driven by Mr. Goodrich. He was unable to account for this person, when he arrived at St. Catherine's Hospital, Santa Monica, though he thought the fifth person was a woman.

Mr. Goodrich and J. M. Smith, of No. 1440 Sixth street, San Diego, staying at the Rosslyn, are both suffering from concussion of the brain. They are at St. Catherine's Hospital. Mrs. J. M. Smith is also at the hospital. It is expected by the hospital attaches that all three will be able to attend the inquest, to be held in the Lindsey & Williamson mortuary tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Dr. F. Moormeister of Salt Lake telegraphed the undertakers today that he would arrive here possibly in time for the inquest.

W. Krieter of Los Angeles appeared at the Santa Monica police station yesterday in company with a local police lieutenant, and was allowed to go on his own recognizance. He will be required to report to the Santa Monica police until after the auto crash is cleared up. Mr. Goodrich will be held until after the inquest tomorrow.

Two other women, a Miss Wilcox and a Miss Lauder, are said to have been in Mr. Krieter's auto at the time of the accident, but he says that after the crash he missed them, nor was he able to locate them. He says he did not know them very well.

AGED PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Jan. 25.—William Schumacher, for thirty years a resident of Orange county, died this morning at his home, No. 832 East Amerige avenue, at the age of 69. Coming to the county thirty years ago, he settled at Anaheim, remaining there four years before coming here.

He was a Civil War veteran, having joined the United States forces at the age of 12, four years after he and his parents came to America from Germany.

He was known to hnudreds of sportsmen, having been the first caretaker of the Bolsa Chica Gun Club.

Besides the widow he is survived by six sons and two daughters.

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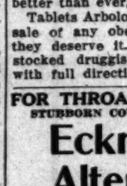

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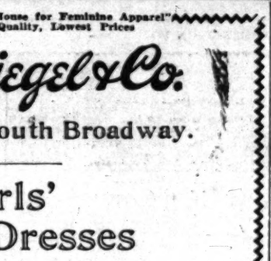

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DECEMBER, 1916.	Copies
December 1	60,993
December 2	61,023
December 3 (Sunday)	104,958
December 4	61,040
December 5	60,758
December 6	60,542
December 7	60,519
December 8	60,584
December 9	60,386
December 10 (Sunday)	105,040
December 11	61,800
December 12	60,697
December 13	60,653
December 14	60,755
December 15	60,660
December 16	61,304
December 17 (Sunday)	105,580
December 18	60,870
December 19	61,100
December 20	60,986
December 21	60,716
December 22	60,992
December 23	60,952
December 24 (Sunday)	105,820
December 25	60,960
December 26	61,112
December 27	60,946
December 28	61,550
December 29	61,040
December 30	61,584
December 31 (Sunday)	108,060
Average for every day of December	68,179
Sunday only, average for December	109,910

HARRY CHANDLER,
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January, 1917.

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FOUR ACCIDENTS AT REDONDO BEACH.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDONDO BEACH, Jan. 25.—A series of three accidents since yesterday was followed by a fourth one today in this city, when Mr. John Curtis tipped over an embankment on the Esplanade, in endeavoring to pass a machine on the road. He was on a motorcycle and not seriously hurt.

Mr. Frank Baird of Hermosa Beach is still hovering between life and death as the result of a collision yesterday with the machine driven by William Edmund, a saloon keeper of Los Angeles, who was backing out of Fourth street on Camino Real. Mr. Edmund did not see Mr. Baird and knocked him from his motorcycle and ran over his body. He has not regained consciousness yet.

Last night at 8 o'clock the machine driven by Ernest C. Heath, treasurer of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank in this city, was run into by Mr. G. Brown. Mrs. Heath saved her children by jumping just before the collision. The accident occurred near the North School in this city, and today Mr. Brown was fined $20 by Judge Browning. He will pay for the repairs on the Heath machine.

The third accident happened between this city and Los Angeles yesterday when Mr. B. Levin, driver for the Diamond Fruit Company of this city and Mr. Louis Erb of El Segundo collided. Mr. Erb's son was thrown out of the machine, and his shoulder blade fractured. Mr. Levin was on the right side of the road and the Erb machine suddenly turned, which resulted in the accident. The Erb machine was almost demolished.

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.21; at 5 p.m., 30.09. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 43 per cent.; 5 p.m., 40 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 12 miles. Highest temperature, 70 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Rainfall for season, 9.92 inches; last season, 13.72 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The western anticyclonic area continues to control the weather over the greater portion of the United States, and fair and cold weather prevails generally, excepting a limited area in the Northwest and over the Atlantic seaboard, where some precipitation occurred under the influence of two areas of low pressure, one central over the Northern Rocky Mountain region and the other off the North Atlantic coast. Temperatures remain low in the Northern Plains States and Upper Mississippi Valley, and the isotherm of zero passes through Northern New Mexico and Arizona. Temperatures in Southern California are somewhat higher.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum temperatures during the last twenty-four hours: Bonita, 34 deg.; Corona, 44; Escondido, 32; Mt. Wilson, 38; Pasadena, 34; Pomona, 28; Redlands, 34; Riverside, 35; Santa Barbara, 36; San Bernardino, 31; San Fernando, 41; Tustin, 32; Portersville, 30; Lindsay, 28 deg.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Friday; frost in morning; westerly winds.

For Southern California: Fair Friday; frost in morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Weather forecast: For the entire State: Fair Friday; frost in the early morning; light northerly wind.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Friday, warmer in north portion; fair Saturday.

YUMA (Ariz.) Jan. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 18.5 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BAKER—ENGER. Henry D. Baker, 25; Gretchen Enger, 22.

BOWMAN—OWNBEY. William S. Bowman, 42; Ella L. Ownbey, 51.

CANTU—GARCIA. Silvio Cantu, 29; Refugia Garcia, 23.

CARVER—McPHERSON. Edward F. Carver, 24; Dorothy McPherson, 21.

CHENWORTH—HOUSE. Willard J. Chenworth, 21; Abbie S. House, 19.

COMPTON—MORGAN. Burnis Compton, 23; Teresa Morgan, 22.

EKLER—WATERMAN. Lowen Ekles, 22; Edith M. Waterman, 20.

GATLEY—SHERMAN. Frederick W. Gatley, 30; Octavia Sherman, 29.

GLASS—McKUNICK. Warren V. Glass, 26; Sarah A. McKunick, 23.

GONZALEZ—CONTRERAS. Eduardo Gonzalez, 22; Dora Contreras, 18.

HORI—HASHII. Tokuichiro Hori, 28; Kimiko Hashii, 23.

LESLIE—HOOVER. Lawrence E. Leslie, 23; Eleanora E. Roper, 20.

MATTHEWS—ARGUELLA. John H. Matthews, 22; Carmen Arguella, 18.

McCOLLUM—MYER. Will S. McCollum, 32; Fannie L. Myer, 17.

McEWING—WILLIAMS. John G. McEwing, 23; Hettie I. Williams, 23.

MINYARD—McCALL. Thomas G. Minyard, 23; Ida G. McCall, 23.

RICKARD—HAAS. George L. Rickard, 28; Vera V. Haas, 25.

VILLA—VALENCIA. Enrique Villa, 38; Amelia Valencia, 32.

WINTER—SIMPSON. William R. Winter, 24; Helen Simpson, 21.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BUCKLEY. Mr. and Mrs. William. Boy. County Hospital, January 24.

COLEMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton W. Boy. 808 North Serrano street, January 23.

COTA. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel. Boy. 800 North State street, January 22.

FORT. Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Daughter, 1041 Broad street, January 23.

GARCIA. Mr. and Mrs. Enrique. Boy. 118 Liverpool avenue, January 24.

HIGGINS. Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Boy. 922 Fresno street, January 18.

HILL. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Boy. 2237 Oregon street, January 24.

KING. Mr. and Mrs. William. Daughter, 425 Cottage Home street, January 22.

NELSON. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Boy. Osteopathic Hospital, January 22.

PRUDEN. Mr. and Mrs. William S. Daughter, 2254½ North Bonnie Brae street, January 22.

RIVERA. Mr. and Mrs. Rafael. Daughter. 676 Mimosa street, January 22.

SENTER. Mr. and Mrs. Morris. Daughter, County Hospital, January 24.

SETHOFTH. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Boy, 4712 South Budlong avenue, January 19.

SILVERWOOD. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Boy, 3542 Bellview street, January 22.

SMOCK. Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard D. Boy, 304 North Savannah street, January 20.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

COX. Jacob C. against Mary Anna.

COX. Josephine L. against Jason Henry.

HACKNEY. Lillian against William.

LAWTON. Mamie C. against Alfred.

LOOKIE. Trol L. against Ida.

O'CONNOR. Louise against Henry A. C.

OFFENBLER. Harriet V. against Otto P.

ROGERS. Mary Ethel against Ora Guy.

VALASNIK. Josephine against Ernie.

WINES. I. G. against Sybil.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

ALLEN. Nellie from Carlos.

MARKS. Florrie from Martin.

SANDERS. Eva M. from William W.

SABLOK. Charles P. from Landora.

SELIS. Kinde from Herhardus Harmanous.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ADANK, Edward G. Los Angeles	46	Jan. 24
BIGGS, Lee Dora, Los Angeles	59	Jan. 23
BOWMAN, Mrs. Los Angeles	50	Jan. 23
CROSS, Katie, Los Angeles	53	Jan. 24
HANTON, John, Los Angeles	67	Jan. 24
MALLOCK, Charles, Los Angeles	49	Jan. 23
POWELL, Selma, Los Angeles	60	Jan. 24
WINTER, Zella M. Los Angeles	31	Jan. 23
RYAN, Grant S. Los Angeles	16	Jan. 21
THOMAS, Theodore, Los Angeles	81	Jan. 23
WOODWARD, Frank E. Los Angeles	49	Jan. 24

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ADANK. Funeral for the late Edward George Adank from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co. today (Friday) at 2 p.m.

BUTTON. In Ontario, January 24, 1917, Star N. Button, husband of Hannah Button and father of Jesse D. Button, a native of New York, aged 74 years.

Funeral services Saturday, January 27, 1917, from chapel of Sutton Undertaking Co., No. 410-412 North Main street. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

CHAPMAN. In this city, Dr. Emily Chapman, aged 53 years.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 27, at 2 p.m., from Dewar & Dodsworth's funeral parlors, No. 1125 South Grand avenue. Friends invited.

EWING. Los Angeles, January 23, Frank C. Ewing.

Funeral from chapel of McNally & Boyle, No. 1020 South Figueroa street, Friday at 7:45 a.m. Requiem mass at Cathedral Chapel, Eighth and Valencia, at 8 a.m.

FALCK. Funeral of Mrs. Kate Falck, loving mother of Fritz and Waldemar Falck, will be held today (Friday) at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of Godless & Martinoli, No. 827 South Figueroa street. Interment, Oakland, Cal.

FERGUSON. In this city, January 24, Daniel W. Ferguson, aged 24 years.

Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co. Saturday, January 27, at 2:30 p.m.

FISK. January 24, Martha Sharp Fisk, beloved wife of F. Milton Fisk and beloved mother of Mattie Belle Fisk La Dow.

Funeral services Saturday, 10 a.m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur La Dow, on Harbor boulevard, near Gardena. (New York papers please copy.)

FITZGERALD. In this city, January 24, John Fitzgerald, beloved husband of Mary A. Fitzgerald, aged 44 years.

Funeral from the Robert Sharp & Son Co.'s parlors today at 8:45 a.m. Requiem mass at Cathedral Chapel at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

GRANDCHAMP. In this city, January 25, Petronille Grandchamp, aged 80 years.

Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co. Funeral notice later.

HARVEY. January 23, Nell Harvey.

Remains at Brenon Brothers, 325 Figueroa.

HAVERSTICK. Mrs. Isabella G. Haverstick of No. 600 Edgeware road, aged 64 years, beloved mother of Mrs. J. A. Madison of Balboa; Mrs. R. G. Evans, Robert M. and Charles C. Haverstick of Los Angeles and John Holman Haverstick of San Francisco.

Funeral today at 2 p.m. from the funeral parlors of W. R. Bitch Co., No. 842 South Figueroa street.

HENRY. James S. Henry, aged 48 years.

Remains at the chapel of Robert Sharp & Son Co. Notice of funeral later.

JULIAN. At No. 787 East Twenty-seventh street, Verna Julian, aged 6 years.

Remains at Pierce Bros. & Co.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

KUCHEN. At No. 1113 West Forty-first place, January 25, Glen O. Kuchen.

Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.

KUSSMAN. At Imperial, January 24, Mrs. Ellen Kussman, mother of Mrs. E. A. Nance of Imperial, aged 70 years, former resident of Denver, Colo.

Burial at Los Angeles Friday, January 26. Arrangement in charge of Cunningham & O'Connor.

MEREDITH. At No. 201 South Alexandria avenue, Mrs. Elizabeth Meredith, aged 74 years.

Funeral Friday at 10 o'clock from the funeral chapel of W. H. Bulch Co., No. 842 South Figueroa street. Friends invited.

O'BRIEN. January 24, at No. 947 South Figueroa street, Nora, beloved wife of Thomas H. O'Brien, aged 54 years.

Remains at the parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1061 South Grand avenue.

PEABODY. At No. 143 West Fifty-seventh street, Josiah Charles Peabody, aged 58 years.

Funeral services at the chapel of Brenon Brothers, 325 South Figueroa, Saturday at 3 p.m., Knights of Pythias in charge.

PIERCE. In this city, January 23, Helen Hastings Pierce, widow of the late Robert W. Pierce and beloved sister of Mrs. Mattie Hastings Field of Yonkers, N. Y., and of William H. Hastings of Somers, Conn.

Services from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, Saturday, January 27, at 1 p.m. Interment, private, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

RIMENSCHNEIDER. Caroline Rimenschneider, mother of Mrs. F. Baumann, Mrs. A. Mitchell and A. Rimenschneider.

Funeral from the residence, No. 1749 Roosevelt avenue, Saturday, 11 a.m.

SEIBERT. January 24, at No. 1117 East Fifty-first street, Joseph Seibert, beloved husband of Philomena Seibert, aged 73 years.

Funeral today at 8:30 a.m. from parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1061 South Grand avenue. Requiem mass at Holy Cross Church at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

SMITH. Passed away January 24, Mahalia Smith of No. 2720 Council street, aged 20 years.

Funeral services from Second Baptist Church, Maple avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, Saturday, January 27, at 2 p.m. Russell & O'Connor, directors.

WEISS. At No. 1552 East Washington street, January 24, Alexander Weiss, aged 92 years, a native of Pennsylvania, father of Thomas Weiss of this city and Charles Weiss of Allentown, Pa.

Funeral Friday, January 26, from the residence, at 2 p.m. Interment at Inglewood Park Cemetery, private. Please omit flowers. Cunningham & O'Connor, directors.

WHITE. At No. 621 North Benton way, January 24, Ida Belle, wife of J. J. White, aged 55 years.

Funeral services at residence Friday at 10 o'clock. Brown brothers, directors.

WHITMORE. At No. 2459 Alessandro street, January 25, Joseph Austin Taylor Whitmore, aged 14 years, dearly beloved and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Whitmore.

Funeral from the residence Saturday, January 27, at 2 p.m. Pierce Bros. & Co., directors.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

ODD FELLOWS, ATTENTION.

Members of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 160, I. O. O. F., and brother Odd Fellows, are requested to assemble at Pierce Bros. & Co.'s undertaking parlors, No. 810 South Flower street, Saturday, January 27, 2 p.m., for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our late brother, Dan W. Ferguson.

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"The taxi is waiting, sir."

C. W. Pendleton, Jr., an attorney, hurrying from the Courthouse yesterday afternoon, paused and looked at the driver in astonishment.

"You, remember, sir, I brought you here this morning."

"My good man, what an excellent memory you have to recognize me," exclaimed Mr. Pendleton.

"Yes, sir; very good, sir. Where shall I drive you, sir?"

In the language of a character in Triby, Mr. Pendleton relieved his feelings, and then he told what the day had done to him.

He had engaged the taxi to take him to the Courthouse because he was late. Judge Wellborn, who believes in promptness, has once before fined him $5 as an object lesson. Mr. Pendleton paid and apologized. The incident of the fine had withdrawn from his mind the fact that the taxi was waiting to be dismissed; meantime, the driver was charging his time up against him so much an hour. What the total was after seven or eight hours is veiled in mystery.

"Never again," declared Mr. Pendleton.

THIS TIME THE HUSBAND APPLIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 25.—For the fourth time in as many years Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bennette of Oro Grande, the former a well-known rancher, appeared today in the Superior Court in divorce proceedings in which the issue has been to secure the custody of their little daughter, now 6 years old.

This time Bennette is seeking a decree. In three former actions the wife was the plaintiff. The husband charges desertion since October, 1912, while the wife retaliates with charges of cruelty and profanity. The case was taken under advisement.

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SAN DIEGO, Jan. 25.—Much of the testimony in the trial of the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Goodall Darrow against Dr. Ferdinand Sage Darrow was today in the form of voluminous letters, written by Dr. Darrow, Mrs. Darrow, Mrs. Katherine Tingley, the leader of the Theosophical Society at Point Loma, and Miss Alice Pierce, the co-respondent named, and others.

Many references to theosophic affairs at Point Loma were unintelligible to outsiders and apparently to the attorneys, at times.

During the reading of a letter alleged to have been written by Katherine Tingley to Dr. Darrow, counseling him regarding his "delusion," alleged infatuation for Miss Pierce, "the dweller on the threshold" is referred to as though it were a impending danger.

"What is the dweller on the threshold?" asked Attorney Jeff Davis of Mrs. Darrow, who was the witness stand.

"Must I answer that?" she asked Judge Guy, who ruled she need not, and the attorney was compelled to remain unenlightened as to the mysterious "dweller."

The letter said, "I write to tell you 'the dweller on the threshold' is no close. I will say that I have known others to make mistakes not unlike yours. As soon as they received the suggestion they pulled up with awakened, and now see it was all an illusion self-imposed through some hidden desire in their lower nature. Yours, Katherine Tingley."

"OUTER HEAD."

Another letter purporting to have been written by Dr. Darrow to Mrs. Tingley, with a lengthy explanation of his stand regarding secrets from his wife, had many references to his pledge to Mrs. Tingley as "H." which he did not believe he was violating by his actions. Attorney Davis finally interposed the explanation that "O. H." stands for Outer Head.

In this same lengthy letter, Dr. Darrow tells of being forced to make up an amulet filled with sandstone which Miss Pierce had given him, and which he wore about his neck. He refers in his letter to Mrs. Tingley, whom he always addresses in his letters as K. T., to "the agony of moment when I was compelled as a result of how you had dealt with the situation, to give up the amulet."

He goes on to tell that after he had given up the amulet he was accused by Mrs. Darrow of keeping the sandalwood, as she noticed a disagreeable smell about his clothes.

In a letter written by Dr. Darrow to Mrs. Tingley, he says he had never thought of any other woman in his life when after weeks of friction between him and his wife, Mrs. Darrow explained in detail to him her "delusion," which is apparently the alleged infatuation for Miss Pierce. He says that immediately he began to sink into and permeate his system like poison. The "delusion," he explains, was, according to Mrs. Darrow's explanation, that she no longer loved her, but loved Miss Pierce.

ACCUSED, HE SAYS.

He goes on to explain how Mrs. Darrow first suggested the thought to him and then specified the whole affair according to her belief, in the greatest detail. He says that when he denied the more vile charges she persisted in believing it, and in declaring he was not frank in his protests, until "gradually the deceptive began to crystallize into the appearance of objective reality, and I actually began to believe the delusion, as painted by Mrs. Darrow, was a fact which gradually began to become a part of myself."

During the morning Mrs. Darrow, when questioned about the complaint she alleged in her cross-complaint was given by her to Mrs. Tingley, said she had $5000 of her own money on deposit at Point Loma, drawing 4½ per cent. and that $5000 given her by her sister, which she divided the children remain at Point Loma.

Just before court adjourned the day the heading of a letter was promised to be interesting was read by Attorney Davis. It was said to be to Dr. Darrow from Mrs. Tingley, and says:

"Read this three or four times the next twenty-four hours, after two and a half hours after you have eaten your meals. That is when the blood pressure in the brain is at one in a cooler state of mind."

A WINTER PICNIC.

The Wisconsin State Association will hold a winter picnic at Sycamore Grove on February 10.

Cleaning.

RS MUST GO, R MEN'S EDIC

their bars, and their organization already arranged for a canvass throughout the city, which will have divided into districts. Considerable literature has been prepared and at today's meeting, it was expected officers to direct the work will be named.

Local liquor men, including branches of the industry, are worrying, it is stated, over the several anti-liquor bills that have been presented to the Legislature during the past few days. Word received yesterday from Sacramento indicates none of the measures will pass both houses. The Rominger bill, which would prohibit the sale of drinks containing more than 2½ per cent. of alcohol, is expected to receive favorable consideration from a large number of the legislators, but that it will not be enacted into law was the positive statement of several prominent liquor men.

A report that saloonists in Denver to make Los Angeles and Southern California shudder, even if the proposed 21 per cent. ordinance is ratified when it comes before the voters today by an anonymous letter, such a move will be met by prompt and effective action on the part of the brewers and wholesalers to wipe out saloons. In fact, such action, it is stated, has been drafted, it is stated,

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Fraternal?

OPEN WAR IN BROTHERHOOD

Expected Break Comes with Big Budget Slash.

Supreme Secretary will Fight it Out in Court.

Negotiations for the Portland Merger Called Off.

The expected break between the ruling majority and minority factions of the Supreme Council of the Fraternal Brotherhood, now in executive session at the brotherhood home, came at 9 o'clock last night, following a special night session of that body, when the majority passed on the budget expenditures of the Supreme Secretary, Charles W. Dempster, curtailing his monthly budget of more than 20 per cent. and reducing his $100 per month traveling allowance to $15 per month. Seven of the eleven members of the Supreme Council were present, the budget passing seven votes to one, Dempster refusing to vote.

Immediately after the result was announced the Supreme Secretary issued, declaring the action unconstitutional, defied his opponents by declaring he will continue to administer his office duties and expend money without curtailing his bills one cent. He further stated that he would pay all the traveling he finds necessary. Any bills he may incur, he declared, which are not promptly paid by the brotherhood, will be made the subjects of suits to be brought to enforce payment, promising a long attack of litigation that will tie up the brotherhood until settled, he said, they have committed an unconstitutional act.

This was answered by one or two of the majority, who declared they believed they were acting in good faith and perfect understanding that action was taken for the benefit of the Fraternal Brotherhood.

The open declaration of war follows many interesting tangles in the finances of the brotherhood since Supreme Secretary follows out his plan. It will be necessary, it is said, by legal advisors of the brotherhood, to make a test case as soon as possible.

Another interesting feature of yesterday's session, which did not adjourn until 11 o'clock last night, was the announcement that negotiations with the United Artisans of Portland, Or., had been called off because of the fact that so many protests had been received from members of the order. As a result, representatives of the northern order and local officers of the brotherhood shook hands and parted peacefully.

The more important question remains to be fought out by the Supreme Session. That is the demand of the Supreme Secretary that a system be established for dismissing agents and organizers. It is contended that this will come before the Supreme Council this morning in the form of a resolution to be presented by the Supreme Secretary.

OFFER CABLED TO DR. MORGAN.

First Congregational Church Asks Famous Minister to Fill Pulpit.

The committee on pulpit supply of the First Congregational Church yesterday cabled to Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, world-famous Congregational minister of London, Eng., asking if he will fill the pulpit of the Los Angeles church until the National Congregational Council meets here next June, and what his terms would be. A reply is expected by Sunday.

Dr. Morgan recently gave up the pastorate of the Westminster Congregational Chapel, Buckingham Gate, London, where he had served since 1904, and expressed a desire to leave England. He is scheduled to attend the sessions of the National Council, so filling the pulpit here would only mean coming to Los Angeles a little before he had expected.

The news given in The Times a few days ago, that the First Congregational Church, which is losing Dr. William Horace Day as its pastor, aspires to engage the services of Dr. Morgan created widespread interest.

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TRAGIC END TO ERROR COMEDY.

Husband Arrested on Charges of Wife's Twin.

Blames Darkness and Pair's Exact Similarity.

Echo of Double Wedding and Later Inquiry.

Twin sisters sleeping in twin beds, when the husband of one entered the room in the dark, led to an amazing series of complications resulting yesterday in the arrest of George Dunham, husband of one of the sisters, on a statutory charge. The complaining witness is Miss Ruby Graham, who says she is 16 years old, living at No. 976 West Thirty-second street.

The alleged activities of a doctor in the case are being investigated, and Detective Oakes, who arrested Mr. Dunham, said he would secure a warrant for the doctor's arrest today.

On August 17, 1915, Ruth Graham married George Dunham. They lived in a bungalow near Schuetzen Park. The girls are twins, and occasionally Ruby Graham would visit with her sister, remaining over night.

Mr. Dunham says the two girls, who look exactly alike, slept in twin beds in one room while he occupied an adjoining apartment. The nocturnal mix-up was the result, according to his story. He maintains his innocence.

Mrs. Frank Jahn, mother of the girls, reported the affair to the police, and the arrest of Mr. Dunham followed. He is held under $1000 bail for the Superior Court.

Mr. Dunham and Ruth Graham, whose age was given as 18 years old when they were married, were two of the principals in a unique double wedding when mother and daughter were married by Justice Summerfield on August 17, 1915. After the ceremony they enjoyed a double honeymoon to the San Francisco exposition. The mother was Mrs. Linnie Nowlin and she became the bride of Frank Jahn. She was 44 years old while her husband gave his age as 46. The husband of Ruth Graham was then 36 years old.

Just a month from the day of the wedding the Dunham match was investigated by the Juvenile Protective Association and the juvenile authorities because the bride ap-

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Miss Ruby Graham (left;) Mr. and Mrs. George Dunham.

The women are twins, each 16 years old. They figure in what is perhaps the most remarkable mixup that the authorities have ever had to deal with.

Surprise.

WEDS A BANKER.

Miss Grace Wilshire Marries Omaha Financier in Quiet Ceremony at Her Mother's San Bernardino Home—Honeymoon to be Spent at Del Monte.

Miss Grace Wilshire, for nine years principal of the Marlborough School for Girls, was married yesterday in San Bernardino, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Wilshire, to Luther Drake, president of the Merchants' National Bank of Omaha. Because of the illness of Mrs. Wilshire the wedding has twice been postponed, and not more than half a dozen intimate friends outside of the immediate family were present. For this reason simplicity marked the event. Rev. Dr. Ferguson of the San Bernardino Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony.

Mr. Drake, who is an enthusiastic golfer, has taken his bride to Del Monte for a part of their honeymoon, and they are coming to Los Angeles before they go on to their future home in Omaha.

The marriage of the prominent educator will come as a great surprise to her many friends in this city. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Mary S. Caswell, a former principal of the school.

H. H. TAMMEN HERE.

H. H. Tammen, the man who owns two newspapers, runs a circus and has made politics very interesting in Colorado, is a guest at the Alexandria. He arrived from Denver, where his newspaper is the Post. With him came his family

Salutary.

PANTS COME HIGH.

Druggist that Shipped Acid that Spoiled Clerk's Trousers Pays Fine, Wanted Stuff to Replenish Fire Extinguisher in Store.

William Paschall, who formerly conducted a drug store at No. 6315 Compton avenue, was assessed a fine of $100 by United States District Judge Trippet, yesterday, for violating the postal laws in sending a quart of sulphuric acid from this city to Oatman by parcel post. The bottle broke in the Oatman office, and the employee handling the stuff suffered the loss of a perfectly good pair of trousers.

It turned out that Paschall owned a drug store in Oatman, and operated a portable fire extinguisher at the place. Requiring acid to replenish the machine, he sent the stuff by parcel post.

Quest of Love.

BOYS' BENEFACTRESSES HUNTING WEALTHY KIN.

REQUESTS have been sent to the police of Chicago and other cities by Miss Mabel L. Forbes and Miss Calla M. McDermid of Pasadena for information concerning the whereabouts of the grandparents of their wards, Raymond and Elmer Hart, 15 and 12 years old. The search for the relatives is only one feature of the young women's philanthropic plan for educating the orphans and helping them get a start in life.

The boys and their foster mothers live with Miss Forbes's mother, Mrs. E. J. McDermid, at No. 335 Lincoln avenue, Pasadena. The personal expenses of the boys are borne equally by the young women and since neither is wealthy, their labor of love has called for sacrifices. Miss Forbes works in a business office in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Three years ago, when Miss Forbes and Miss McDermid took charge of the boys, they were living in the neighborhood with an aunt. Both lads now are in school and a career has been marked out for each.

The parents of the Hart boys died in Pasadena when they were young and until they met their present benefactors, it is declared, they sometimes were in need of necessaries of life.

Raymond, the elder, recalls a conversation between his parents, which leads to the impression the grandparents are wealthy and might be interested in aiding the lads financially. It is this hazy impression, received by the boy when he was a young child, that led to the search for the relatives.

"The boys were sadly in need of help," Miss Forbes said yesterday, "and it has been a pleasure to give it, although it was not our desire to in any way be spectacular about it. Both boys have bright minds and they should have a chance in life. Miss McDermid and I have been trying to aid them.

"We know very little of the family history of the boys. They, themselves, know little since they were stranded when they were very young."

Miss McDermid said: "Miss Forbes and I have been doing team work in behalf of the boys, but we are not fond of talking about it. In our humble way we have created a home for them here with us. They are intelligent and appreciative and their progress has been such as to encourage us to continue in our efforts."

The young women said they had not made application to legally adopt the boys and they had no intention of taking this step.

Smash.

BOURBON TRAIN GOES IN DITCH.

De Luxe Special Won't Carry Party to Inauguration.

Society and Politics Clash on Chaperon Question.

And Electoral Flip-flop at the Bay Widens Split.

The California Democrats' inaugural party special train is a wreck on an open switch of social differences.

Some months since the plan to invade Washington with several de luxe carloads of California Bourbons and with the exclusive California Grays' military pomp, sprang full-grown from the brains of some San Francisco society leaders. Yesterday all plans in preference to the special train were summarily canceled, and Mr. Wilson will have to be inaugurated without it.

Incidentally a storm in the State's social circles is stilled. For the first time in months there are no "nerves" or headaches over the grave question of who shall be the official chaperon aboard the train—because there isn't going to be any train.

Miss Margaret McGovern and Mrs. Maury Holbrook of San Francisco, it is said, undertook the arrangements for the train weeks ago. It was arranged each member of the inaugural train party was to pay a fare of $200, and, moreover, it was announced in San Francisco that E. L. Doheny had donated $10,000 toward defraying the expenses—though a statement by Mr. Doheny last night indicated this announcement had more foundation in hope than in fact. All went merrily—at first.

ENTER TROUBLE.

Reservations for the trip were made by a number of social leaders, including Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. Frank McGowan, Mrs. Josephine Fernald of San Francisco, Mrs. S. L. Wiley, president of the Associated Clubs of Fresno, and Mrs. Maury Holbrook. Then arose the mighty question, the chaperon, and instantly politics of the intriguing sort took a hand in the matter.

Prominent Democratic women of San Francisco met and agreed Mrs. E. L. Doheny was the proper person for the post of honor, and an invitation was sent Mrs. Doheny.

But politics and society had an immediate falling out. Friends of Senator Phelan, representing his future would be jeopardized if anyone but a San Franciscan were made chaperon, brought pressure to bear upon Miss McGovern. It was also represented as imperative that, as the Republicans and the union-labor people had supported Senator Phelan, they should be represented by chaperons.

The apple of discord grew to the dimensions of a balloon, with friends of Senator Phelan, on one side, standing out for a San Francisco chaperon or chaperons, and the women, on the other, holding hard for Mrs. Doheny.

JUST POLITICS.

But politics, pure and simple, played its own part in derailing the inaugural special, says persistent rumor.

Some time ago, San Francisco advices say, the Bay City electors agreed to allow the southern part of the State the honor of selecting the official representative to attend the Electoral College, and it is further said Francis J. Heney, in pursuance of this agreement, stated at that time he would step aside in favor of E. L. Doheny. That was in the early days of planning for the special train.

But, the rumors also say, Charles Fay, a friend of Senator Phelan, on the ground that San Francisco should have the honor of personal representation at the Electoral College, persuaded Mr. Heney to change his mind. And that directly trod on the toes of the special train planners. It was feared Mr. Doheny would withdraw his support, that Mrs. Doheny would not become chaperon, that the whole arrangement was skidding to disaster.

So the train will not run.

Mrs. Doheny last night, through her secretary, said she had been invited to be chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the special train, but, owing to press of social duties, had not accepted.

Mr. Doheny said: "I had been asked to donate toward the movement, but as I could see no good in it, I did not go into the matter. There are too many charities and worthy causes that need $10,000 or $15,000 for one to back a pleasure jaunt for a marching club."

Innocent Focus of Democratic Fuss.

Mrs. E. L. Doheny,

Who was the choice of the State's prominent Democratic women to be chaperon on the ill-fated special inauguration-party train, that will not run because political intrigue, with one eye on the union-labor vote and another on split-ticket support, upset arrangements by a scheme to make the official chaperon a San Franciscan representative of all the incongruous elements to be placated.

Victory.

WINS NAME AND SHARE OF GOLD.

Born Out of Wedlock, Woman Proves Adoption.

Lays Bare Pitiful History of Mother's Tragedy.

Wrongs, Love, Atonement Blend in Recital.

Mrs. Hattie M. Hocking has come into her own. Born out of wedlock and facing the world bravely, this slight little woman was forced into court to fight for her interest in the estate of her reputed father, George W. Liscom of Brandenburgh, Mont., and Long Beach, and in making this fight she was compelled to lay bare a pitiful history.

In a well-written decision yesterday Judge Rives declared she had been legally adopted by Mr. Liscom; that he was her father and that he had publicly acknowledged this fact, furthermore, that he had shown himself to be a kind and indulgent parent, proud of his "tomboy" girl, and that his second wife, Mrs. Myrt Liscom, had shown the girl every kindness. Under the court's decree Mrs. Hocking will receive half of the large estate. There will be distributed to her at once $3000 cash on hand.

The battle, unique in the annals of the Probate Court, was started when Mrs. Hocking filed a petition claiming to be the adopted daughter of George W. Liscom, under the provisions of Section 230 of the Civil Code, which holds that an illegitimate child, publicly acknowledged by the father to be his own, received as such, with the consent of his wife after he is married, into his family and otherwise treated as if legitimate, is thereby adopted as such, and thereupon deemed for all purposes legitimate from the time of its birth.

This decision removes the cloud from the little woman's name. But it was a victory obtained after much suffering.

STORY'S GENESIS.

The story goes back to the early '80's when George Liscom, his wife, Mat, and his brother, Frank, took up their residence in Brandenburgh, fifty miles from Miles City, Mont. An orphan girl, Pauline Rumbach, called Lena, went to George's home at his invitation and resided with the family. In 1888 Mrs. Liscom died.

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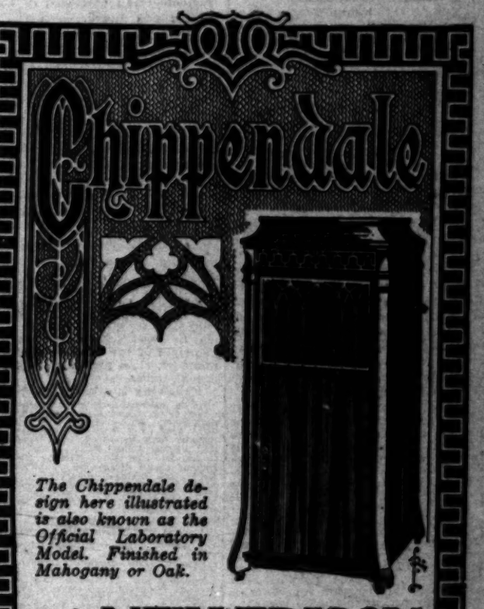

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LONG BEACH CAPITALIST FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUD.

A. M. GOODHUE, prominent socially and in business circles of Long Beach for more than twenty years, and who stated on the witness stand that he is worth approximately $200,000, was yesterday found guilty of obtaining fraudulently $2400 from Miss Virginia Cronk, attractive daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cronk and of the late George P. Cronk, Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks. The jury was out one hour. Superior Judge Willis released the prisoner upon his own recognizance, with instructions to reappear in court next Tuesday for sentence. The maximum penalty is ten years in the penitentiary.

The money which the jury held was fraudulently secured from Miss Cronk was part of the estate left by her father, another sister and a brother having received similar bequests. On the stand Miss Cronk said she consented to lend Mr. Goodhue the money partly because she believed him to be honest, having known him for several years, and because he told her that Bradstreet and Dun had quoted him as being worth from $150,000 to $200,000.

The witness said that Mr. Goodhue had succeeded in interesting her mother in the Oriental Enamel Company, and later talked the matter over with her. Finally she agreed to accept his note for the $2400, security being twenty-five shares in the company. She said he told her that the shares were worth $100 apiece.

Deputy District Attorneys Keyes and Shelley made the charge that the defendant did not have a penny at the time he borrowed the money, that he was insolvent and well knew it; that the shares in the Oriental Enamel Company were practically worthless, and that there were no tangible assets.

In his defense Mr. Goodhue said he never at any time offered to sell the shares to Miss Cronk, but he did have confidence in the future of the concern, because he had invested $20,000 of his own money in it.

Half a dozen well-known business men of Long Beach were called by Attorneys Swaffield & Swaffield, representing the defendant, to testify to his reputation for honesty and veracity. Among them was the present City Tax Collector and former postmaster.

Deputy District Attorneys Keyes and Shelley made addresses to the jury which were doubtless in some measure responsible for the verdict.

Predicament.

LOOT'S TOO NOISY.

Man from the Tropics Steals Loud-voiced Parrot and Flees—Wild Outcry of Astonished Bird Brings Policeman, and Arrest and Jail.

P. Rizo came from the tropics and to him life was not complete without a parrot. He arrived here less than a week ago, and yesterday was walking in front of No. 612 North Alameda street when Mrs. Claudia Garvos's parrot called to him.

"Hello, old top!" shouted the parrot with good Spanish enthusiasm.

Rizo paused. He admired. He was tempted. He yielded. Two minutes later the cage was off the hook, and down the street Rizo went.

"Murder!" the parrot screamed. "Murder and fire! Santa Maria, he's choking me!"

Rizo attempted to stop the bird's outcry. The parrot screamed the harder. Policeman Plummer heard the outcry and saw the fugitive Rizo, provoked to violence, trying to hush the bird.

Rizo despaired and tossed the parrot to his own resources.

Policeman Plummer overtook the man, salvaged the parrot and took Rizo to court. He was found guilty and will be sentenced today.

Honors.

SIERRA MADRE CAPTURES CUP.

Red Cross Trophy is Awarded to Foothill City.

Shows Biggest Increase in Chapter Membership.

Plans Made for Big Ball to Celebrate Event.

The silver cup offered by Miss Mabel T. Boardman, member of the National Central Committee, American Red Cross, for the largest per capita increase in membership in 1916 of any of the country's chapters, has been awarded to the Sierra Madre Red Cross Chapter. A victorious "silver cup dance" will be given by the club this evening to signalize the notable triumph. The affair will be held in the Woman's Club House, and will be one of the smartest functions of the season, with several hundred smart folk from Sierra Madre, Pasadena and Los Angeles in attendance.

The Sierra Madre Red Cross Chapter was organized July 30, 1915, at the home of Mrs. F. P. Conard, with fifteen members. Mrs. Cary R. Fagge, associated with the British Red Cross work in Los Angeles, was the first president; Mrs. F. P. Conard, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, secretary, and Mrs. L. N. Legendre, treasurer.

It was last September that the Sierra Madre chapter entered the contest to win the Mabel Boardman trophy. With but fifteen members to start with, by Christmas time the chapter rolls showed a membership of 175, or an increase in less than three months of 160 members.

In making the award to the Sierra Madre chapter the fact was brought out that the little city has one member to every twenty-eight inhabitants. Pasadena was second in the contest, its chapter showing a member for every thirty-eight inhabitants.

"It probably did seem a little conceited in us, with so small a membership, to have such big ambitions," said Mrs. M. D. Melsher, president of the chapter, last night. "But we thought the work it would require in going after new members would be good for each of us, and good for the town, so we went out with every intention to win or know the reason why."

During the past year the chapter has collected and used $400 in Red Cross work. The present officers are: Mrs. M. D. Melsher, president; Mrs. M. P. Matson, vice-president; Miss Edith Blumer, secretary, and Mrs. Elizabeth S. Dietz, treasurer.

The decorations for the dance, which will be elaborate, are in charge of the Misses Gladys and Elsie Krafft. Fletcher's orchestra of Pasadena will furnish the music. The patronesses of the affair are Miss Mary D. Goodfellow, L. L. Krebs, G. H. Latteau, Innis Kinney, W. J. Saunders, F. J. Hart, N. W. Tarr, W. H. Ingraham, J. D. Mackerras, W. W. Collins, F. B. Seeley, F. A. Hoffman, G. H. Cornell, F. Wright, Cary E. Fagge and the Misses Lydia Webster, T. H. Graham, A. H. Binford and Mabel Murray.

In notable victory.

This is Mrs. M. D. Melsher, president of the Sierra Madre Chapter, American Red Cross, and the Mabel T. Boardman cup awarded for the largest per capita increase in membership in America.

Flip-flop.

POSTOFFICE FLURRY.

Postmaster, Following the Lawson Furore, is Given Orders that News About Postal Orders and Bank is Tabooed; Now It's All Right.

The sensational disclosures on the subject of "leaks" in the Federal departments at Washington, that resulted in the charges by Tom Lawson, apparently threw a scare into the Postoffice Department.

A few days ago Postmaster Brown received advices from the Postoffice Department to the effect that after the date of the reception of the order there should be given out no advices to the public in relation to money orders or the operations of the postal savings bank, operated by the department.

There has never been any information in regard to the individual names of the depositors or the amounts to the credit of each, but in the interest of the public the amount of the deposits, the nativity of the depositors and the increase in the number of depositors have always been public property.

Yesterday another order was received, abrogating the first and announcing that hereafter the usual news should be furnished the press and the public as to the postal savings banks, while the rules that have been in operation for years as to money orders might be resumed.

CHAUTAUQUA MASS MEETING.

Bishop Johnson, Other Pastors and Mayor Woodman to Speak.

Bishop Joseph H. Johnson will be the principal speaker at a Chautauqua mass meeting to be held in the First Methodist Church next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Charles E. Locke, pastor of the church, will occupy the chair and addresses will also be delivered by Dean MacCormack, Dr. C. C. Selecman of Trinity Auditorium, Mayor Woodman and others.

The meeting will be free and undenominational. The public is invited to attend.

An especially attractive vocal and musical programme is being arranged by Mr. L. E. Behymer, one of the vice-presidents of the association, and a very representative gathering is expected to fill the great building.

MILEAGE COMES HIGH.

Trial of Alleged Healers will Cost Government Tidy Sum.

It will cost the government $3000 in mileage and per diem to bring ten witnesses from the East to testify against August Schrader and Francis Schlatter, the alleged divine healers. It developed yesterday in connection with the setting of their case for trial on Thursday, February 8. The Federal officials are also gathering evidence of the activities of Schrader in various places in New Mexico, previous to coming to Los Angeles. Schrader claims to have been born in San Francisco, while Schlatter is a naturalized citizen, having been born in Switzerland.

Vox Populi.

SHALL VOTE ON SALE OF POWER

Twenty Thousand Names on Initiative Petition.

Must go on Ballot for the Election in March.

City Tied up by Suit for a Permanent Injunction.

Twenty thousand signatures are now affixed to the initiative petitions asking the City Council to adopt an ordinance providing for immediate sale of aqueduct power at wholesale rates to companies distributing electrical power who may wish to purchase such power. This makes certain the placing of the initiative ordinance on the ballot at the March 8 election.

"Fully 85 per cent. of the 20,000 names secured will qualify," said E. B. Harris, who has been in charge of the petition circulation. "Those who have signed are taking a direct interest in the power-bond fight and the work of obtaining signatures has been simple because the people are determined to have an opportunity to express themselves on this direct issue. The mammoth petition is practically ready tonight, but we will check over the lists before turning them over to the city officials, and we will have ample opportunity to do this within the twenty-day limit before March 8."

F. C. Garrettson, a volunteer worker, states that he was threatened by a policeman with arrest and told that he would be "run into jail" unless he stopped asking people to sign the initiative petition. He says the policeman followed him and ordered him off the street, and, fearing arrest, he turned in his petition with thirty names on it, which he secured within a short time.

INJUNCTION SUIT.

A temporary restraining order and an order to show cause why such order should not be made permanent was issued by Presiding Judge Houser yesterday against the city, the Mayor and members of the Council, the department of public service, the members of the Board of Public Service Commission and E. F. Scattergood, chief electrical engineer of the bureau of light and power of this city, on complaint of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation.

The purpose is to restrain the city from further prosecution of alleged acts which the plaintiff declares are detrimental and injurious to it in the prosecution of its rights under franchises and fulfillment of contracts. The court has set 10 o'clock of next Tuesday as the time for a hearing on the order to show cause.

The action hinges on the allegations that the power department has resorted to high-handed proceedings in carrying on its work of establishing power-distributing lines, etc.

GIVES INSTANCES.

The complaint for injunction sets forth the necessity for the plaintiff to maintain its electrical distributing system for the purpose of carrying on its commercial business and the lighting of public streets, under contract with the city, and sets forth its franchise rights therefor.

"HIGHLY UNSAFE."

The plaintiff alleges that the acts of the city, by its agents, are "highly unsafe and dangerous to the life, limb and property of the public in general," and in violation of the constitutional rights of the plaintiff, and that the city, by its agents, threatens to continue such acts of interference with the rights and property of the plaintiff, therefore it appeals to the court for a permanent injunction and such further relief as may seem to the court just and equitable.

The complaint was prepared by Attorneys Paul Overton, William A. Cheney and H. C. Beach.

A power-bond meeting was held last night at the Dayton-avenue schoolhouse, with Councilman Betkouski speaking in favor of the bonds and R. W. Kelly opposing them. At a meeting held in the Magnolia-avenue school bungalow President Del Valle of the Public Service Commission and W. B. Himrod spoke in favor of the bonds. Dr. John R. Haynes spoke for the bonds at a dinner given at Christopher's.

Annual.

SHEEPSKINS FOR BIG "POLY" CLASS.

SEVENTY-SIX TO GET DIPLOMAS NEXT THURSDAY.

Programme of Music and Speeches Provided for Midwinter Commencement of Big High School—Head of Board of Education will Speak.

Commencement exercises for Polytechnic High School's winter class of seventy-six graduates will be held next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Trinity Auditorium. The class is one of the largest winter classes to graduate from the school.

A musical programme, consisting of selections from Suppe, Tschaikowsky, Beethoven, Pinsuti and Guenwald will precede the presentation of the diplomas, which will be given out by former Judge Walter Bordwell, president of the Board of Education. Dr. Albert Shiels, the superintendent, will speak on "Work and Service." The students who will address the gathering are Edna A. Hull and W. Joe Miller. The class will be presented by Willis A. Dunn, principal of the school. Charles Elmendorf, class president, will accept the diplomas.

Following is a list of graduates:

Maude Anderson, Dorothy Clark, Mary R. Clark, Alberta Conner, Almeda Cooper, Gladys Cole, Mary Degarimore, Thelma Dooley, Margaret Elliott, Ethel Frost, Eva Graves, Lucile Gilmore, Ida Hedberg, Ruth Henderson, Irene Hollenbeck, Edna Hull, Helen Hunt, Marie Klentz, Alice McCarthy, Madeleine Miller, Dorothy Misner, Zelda Minton, Evelyn Myers, Helena Peabody, Fannie Richel, Ida Robinson, Gladys Sauvinet, Frances Smith, Edna Swingle, Juanita Thompson, Louise Waltz, Marguerite Wirz, Dorothy Woodhead, Mildred Wright, Arthur Ackland, Norman Averill, Carl Bilger, George Boulter, James O. Brown, Arthur Callahan, Frank Champion, Yale Chipley, Lucile Garfinkelstein, Randolph Elkins, Charles Elmendorf, Aubrey Finley, Peter Ferrarin, Reginald Fleming, Martin Fyfinches, Carl Hadley, Herbert Hill, Frank Hirschs, Edward Howard, Llewellyn Hooper, Walter Hunter, Roger Johnson, Wilford Keith, Paul Kent, Harry Lee, Peter Leong, Harry Maxwell, Emmett Mitchell, Harold Mitchell, Wayne Mullin, Joe Nichols, Nathan Nosz, William Olmstead, Anthony Palethorpe, Harold Rader, Vincent Smith, Stuart Spaulding, Irving Van Dyne, Edward Waller, Yale Waterman and Harold Wolfer.

Who is He?

SOME MOTHER'S BOY.

Heartless Motorcyclists Speed on after Striking Six-year-old Lad, Who is Still Unconscious. Police Seek Parents of Injured Child.

Police detectives are endeavoring to establish the identity of a 6-year-old boy, who was struck and probably fatally injured by a tandem motorcycle, ridden by two men, at Sacramento street and Santa Fe avenue late yesterday afternoon. After hurling the little boy almost fifty feet, the men riding the motorcycle, which was speeding north on Santa Fe avenue about thirty miles an hour, increased their speed and disappeared.

Fred Grant of No. 1021 Santa Fe avenue witnessed the accident. He picked up the boy, and placing the injured lad in a passing automobile, hurried him to the home of Dr. F. D. Fairchild, at No. 4521 Central avenue. The long ride was taken, it was later learned, as Dr. Fairchild was the only physician Mr. Grant and those assisting him could think of.

The physician bandaged the boy's head, which was apparently fractured. The little fellow was unconscious. He was taken to the County Hospital, and at a late hour last night had not recovered consciousness. Detectives Wood and Murphy were assigned to search for his parents.

Looking Ahead.

PENSION SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES.

BENEFITS FOR ALL CLASSES OF ITS WORKERS.

Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation Adopts Plan Providing for Direct Aid in Sickness, Disability, Accident and Old Age, Based on Time and Service.

A notable feature showing the co-operation that exists between employers and employees of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, and the spirt exhibited by that corporation to work for the best interests of its large roll of employees, was the action of the board of directors yesterday in adoption of the pension plan, which has been under consideration for several weeks. The plan provides for direct aid in case of sickness, disability, accident or old age.

The scope of this plan reaches from the managerial expert to the humblest worker in the ditches. By the terms of the age clause an employee is granted the right to retire at the age of 65, provided he has been with the corporation for fifteen years. He may also retire on pension after twenty years of service, if he so desires. The pensions are to be based upon the number of years of service with the corporation, and the average wage received during the five years preceding retirement. The plan provides a pension basis ranging from $25 per month to amounts many times that sum.

For many years the corporation has had in effect a plan by which the salaries of its employees are automatically raised when ten years of service have been completed. This has led to the organization of these older employees known as "The Old Guard," which now numbers about 200, and which holds annual banquets and other social affairs. The next annual banquet of "The Old Guard" will be held on February 7.

The Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, under its present management, has been in existence about twenty-eight years, and some of the names on its pay roll have been there during that entire period. The concern has a reputation for exceptionally considerate and liberal treatment of its employees, and there is an esprit de corps among the employees that is commendable. That the adoption of the pension and benefit plan will accentuate this good feeling is certain.

HINTS AT CONSPIRACY.

Fortunato Tenorio and Crispino Ozuma, charged with violation of the neutrality laws, were arraigned before United States District Judge Trippet yesterday and pleaded not guilty. The trial date was set for Thursday, February 1. Tenorio claims that he had never seen Ozuma until he appeared in the courtroom yesterday, and hints at a conspiracy on the part of some of his Mexican enemies.

Battle Cry.

SWIFT ANSWER FOR NEW PERIL.

Single-tax Menace Rears its Head at Sacramento.

Political Cranks Again Seek to Revive Enormity.

Business Men Here Rally to Nip it in the Bud.

Representatives of the People's Anti-single Tax League, which was organized last fall to fight the vicious single-tax measure foisted upon the voters by initiative petition and which, following the overwhelming defeat of that dangerous scheme, was made a permanent body to meet further attacks by the single-taxers, responded yesterday to a new call to arms. The meeting, which was hastily called at the Los Angeles Realty Board rooms, was occasioned by the brazen attempt now being made by political cranks at Sacramento to force through the Legislature a single tax bill almost identical in its aims and powers for mischief with the proposition so recently defeated in California by nearly 350,000 votes.

E. P. Clark, president, and Philip D. Wilson, secretary of the league, told those at the meeting that it is hardly creditable that the Legislature would be insane enough to forces single tax upon the State, but that in the opinion of the league's officers it behooves the defense organization to see that that scheme is snowed under as soon as presented. Letters were read from a number of Southern California's representatives in the Capitol sessions who had been requested to state their views on the single-taxers' attempt, and these without exception assured the league their writers would take a firm stand against the bill. Others have not replied.

The members of the league will meet again this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to take definite steps to let the Legislature know how the Southland looks upon the freak tax plan. The meeting will also discuss a bill being framed to keep down the number of special elections on initiative measures in California. One of the features of the measure, it is understood, will be a plan to prevent an election on any question that has been decisively settled at the polls within a period of five years after the date of such a popular decision. It is hoped a suitable bill can be prepared and offered to the people this year.

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Country Club Affairs.

At the Los Angeles Country Club yesterday Mrs. Seeley W. Mudd entertained luncheon guests as a courtesy to Mrs. George Hodges and her daughter, Miss Hodges of Denver, who is house guests of Mrs. Alonzo A. Burnand of Bonnie Brae street. Twelve ladies were bidden, golf being played during the afternoon.

Tomorrow night at the Country Club Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Mudd will be giving a dance for Miss Hodges, the decorations to be in Aaron Burr and Prima Donna roses, with yellow and pink executed to the smallest detail.

Invited to meet this visitor are Mr. and Mrs. John F. Andrews, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millar, Miss Hastings, Miss Mary Bonsall, the Misses Lola and Isabel Potter, Miss Cornelia Ellinwood, Messrs. A. B. Hastings, Don Goodall, Walter McConnell, Fred Braley, Charles Shumacher and Dr. Garland Morrison.

From Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry James are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. S. Elmer Wilkeson, who has come from her home in Tacoma to recuperate from a recent illness.

Receive.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Greenthal of Cincinnati, who are the house guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Rabbi and Mrs. Edgar F. Magnin, the latter will be at home informally Sunday evening.

Engagements Announced.

Mrs. Bently G. McCloud and little daughter of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCloud of Hollywood. Mr. McCloud, who is cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, will arrive about February 15 to accompany them home.

Engagements.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock Oscar F. Schaack, a young business man of this city, and Miss Emma F. Wiener of Drexel Hill, Pa., were quietly married at the manse of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Rev. C. H. Walton officiating, in the presence of intimate friends and relatives. The bride was handsomely attired with accessories to match. The happy couple will be at home after Feb. 405 West Sixty-third street.

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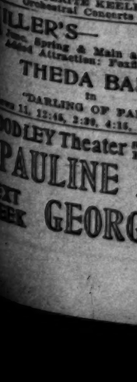

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A Wedding of Last Night.

Responding to invitations issued by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln Logan for the marriage of their daughter Ruth to William Holmes Harris, nearly 400 guests last night witnessed the nuptial event, which was solemnized at the Ebell Club House at 8:30 o'clock and followed by a reception and dance.

Dr. William Horace Day officiated, this being one of his last ceremonies before he severs his pastorate in the city, and was doubly significant because it was the minister's father who baptized the bride when she was a wee babe.

Before a mantel banked solidly in Enchantress carnations and greenery, and beneath a floral wedding bell surmounted by a white dove, the bridal party stood as the vows were taken. Dorothy Bresee and Florida Craig, in sheer frocks of white, held the ribbons back from vases which marked the aisle. Little Ruth Wilson, in shell pink, scattered rosebuds as the bride advanced on the arm of her father to meet her fiance and his best man, Fred Phillipi. The bride was preceded by her sister, Miss Stella Logan, in a gown of seafoam green and silver and carrying an armful of pink rosebuds.

The bridal gown was of heavy white satin embroidered in seed pearls and panniered in white tulle. A court train held from the shoulders, and her filmy tulle veil was caught in sprays of orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was of orchids. Bride rosebuds and valley lilies.

Her cousin, Miss Mabel Henry, played the "Lohengrin" wedding march and Mrs. Glover Stith sang.

Immediately after the wedding the ballroom—in pink streamers, arrows, hearts and cupids—was thrown open for dancing and supper was served at midnight.

Assisting Mrs. Logan, who wore a handsome metallized blue combined with net and bordered in raised, iridescent beading flowers, were Mrs. W. K. Chambers, who kept the guest book, and Mmes. Herbert V. Harris, mother of the groom; M. E. Bresee, Elisha Sibley, L. E. Ford, Paul Paulson, Craig and J. W. Henry.

Upon the return from their honeymoon trip Mr. Harris and his bride will be at home to friends at No. 321 Normandie avenue.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for Mark Borg, Mrs. Robert Comstock, Bill Champman, A. R. Carnahan, Simon Casady, Samuel Goldman, Robert Gair Company, Gus Johnson, Dr. A. Jensen, Harry Mercer, A. W. McLaren and C. Whitney. At the Postal for Fred E. Epley, H. D. Geny, Mr. or Mrs. Oscar de Brettville, H. H. Gallinger and Leland J. Allen.

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AMID THE SHOPS AND WITH THE SHOPPERS.

BY OLIVE GRAY.

Now is the time to buy:

The first silks for the new frocks which will be so popular next season.

The hats for first spring wear. The market is a-blossom with smart millinery.

Valentine novelties which are already here and which are apt to become scarce as Saint Val's Day draws near.

"I always have a good time at my own parties," said a hostess in the Wilshire district, "and I think that is why all who are here so much enjoy themselves."

"I do all I can, beforehand, to prepare the place and have everything in readiness and, at the appointed hour, I go to my own party just as though I were a guest."

It may be that her secret is one we should possess. Is it not the case that most persons who entertain are so visibly engrossed in the attempt to make everything run smoothly that their care pervades the atmosphere and detracts somewhat from the visitors' enjoyment?

Do not people feel freer to provide themselves with merriment, when the hostess has, in a way, forgotten them—in making merry herself?

There is certainly such a thing as over-entertainment. All have experienced it, especially as house guests, when every move is watched lest they fail to crowd each moment full of happiness.

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Beauty's Culmination.

The eye of the peacock feather seems to be beauty's culmination in the way of nature's work. The coloring is as if all the rainbow tints had been molten and poured upon a spot, to exhibit to us a sample of what coloring could be.

That broad window, in the big jewelry store, centered by a peacock, is in a way an epitome of color in those wondrous tints.

The peacock preens himself, before a looking glass, which in turn reflects the most gorgeous shades upon the feathery breast, and every article—mainly Tiffany glass—carries a suggestion of peacock form or shade. Even the diaphanous draperies are in peacock blues; the base of a golden lamp, has a lattice work like peacock eyes; and the Venetian lamps reveal by means of inner lights the shapes and shades of peacock feathers. From the Tiffany studios came those vases of favrile glass, which seem like graceful lilies upon long slender stems, or like shy crocuses of spring. Other pieces seem to have emerged from out the ocean unfamiliar blossings of coral and of pearl. Wall pockets are of lookwood, in the unglazed form, while the pictures are of the lovely ware which arouses imaginative thought and satisfies the artistic sense.

As a whole, that window is as delightful to the esthetic taste as are the creations there so gracefully disposed.

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The Paisley Touch.

One of the newest frocks, in all-over effect, is of the new blue in fine wool voile with Paisley motifs in a melting tone of blue. The skirt is plaited, as many skirts will be during the coming season, and the lines are straight.

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Separate Coats.

Khaki Kool will be used for coats, in full or three-quarter length. The body of the coat will, as a rule, be of a plain shade, while collar, cuffs and motifs will be of figured khaki kool in multicolorings.

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Sharing Without Jealousy.

A good natured rival of khaki kool is the new San Tan silk. For many purposes San Tan will excel khaki kool, in fact; as for example in the fabrication of the one-piece dress, where pliability is a quality to be sought. The patterns and the colorings are very like, although the surface differs, as greatly as do the weaves.

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The Apotheosis of Bags.

"If I were you, I'd call this 'The Shop of Wondrous Bags,'" I said, as I nosed around among the bags of every kind which that girl had imported or with her own hands had made. If there is any kind of bag not in her collection, I cannot imagine it! And, oh, such colorings! Such combinations of tint! Such oddities of fabric—and yet not one thing bizarre or queer. She has a magic way of selecting colors which melt into each other in surprising harmony. I believe she thinks in color. And she owns that color satisfies her every sense, as nothing else, not even good things to eat can satisfy.

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To Raise Boots.

I have heard of raising yourself by your bootstraps; and it rather seems as though some similar sort of levitation were in process, regarding women's shoes. At a time when shoes are so high as to make even the most extravagant think twice before buying, what has been introduced but all sorts of expensive decoration for both vamps and-tops of dressy shoes. Bead embroidery upon the toes, hand painting, and even applique in leather. I suppose leather was selected as the most expensive material with which to trim. I have sometimes thought perhaps the fad for trimming shoes was adopted as a kind of extenuation for the high price of footwear.

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Difficult.

The boy had just completed the arrangement of the eggs in the window of a Broadway "butter store" and was contemplating the product of his work, when I chanced to pass. "Did you arrange all those pretty shapes?" I asked. "Yep!" he answered, proudly. "Why don't you"—said I, after due admiration, "spell out the words 'B-E-L-L C-O-W' and so forth, in that window!" "Say! That would be great!" he exclaimed. Then his features darkened and he remarked: "But it's awful hard to lay eggs!" "Maybe that's why they are so high," I ruminated, aloud. But the boy was serious-minded, and continued: "Maybe I could do it. If I couldn't make 'em stay—they're so terrible hard to lay—maybe I could fix a frame—" and I left him trying to study out a plan.

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Leopardy.

The "spotted pard" of natural history will "have nothing on us," not even a spot, next season. It begins to look as though all our wearables will be spotted, from khaki koolish hats to spotted spats. The newest things in silk of every weave and make come in spots of some sort. Circles filled with flowers, sunbursts in myriad tints, and just plain spots or polka dots, decorate every thing. When the spots become too assertive, they may be diluted with plain silks to be sure, so there is no need to fear the loud approach of summer.

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When Dame Fashion Speaks.

Voile will be liked as much as ever for spring dresses and shirtwaists.

Young girls wear sleeveless cansocks over chiffon and silk one-piece gowns.

It must be remembered that the chemise gown is suitable only for the slender.

Heavy rope silk girdles are worn with gowns that give the straight silhouette.

Girdles and belts are distinctly a trimming feature; they don't draw in the figure.

Some of the most fashionable hats have nothing whatever but a veil for decoration.

Brocaded silk is used for stiff little medieval caps to match the Moyen Age tunics.

Delicate shades will be preferred this spring, although strong colors will be in favor to a certain extent.

The sweetest, simplest little dresses can be made of crepe de chine with silver embroidery or a little fur.

Somber-colored costumes can be lightened up in various ways—by furs or jewels, veils, adjustable hat ornaments and handbags.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and popular. Brevity should be kept in view. Essays eschewed. Religious and personal controversies are tabu. Value is added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the owner's request. Letters offered for publication should be in "parliamentary" language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

Political Trickery.

George Louderback of Pasadena has written to The Times a very interesting letter on political matters, in which he says, among other things:

Hiram Johnson knew what he was doing when he got control of the State Republican machine and had laws passed limiting the time and expense of campaigns of candidates for office.

Now, what chance has a candidate to be elected if the already organized, pie-counter at Sacramento wants to fight him?

If Hiram Johnson had wanted to do a good turn for California, he would first have changed the election laws pertaining to the registration of voters, and have done away with registration clerks sitting at the curbs in the streets. That stunt was used twenty years ago in the East, and now if the Chicago politicians had the curb-stone registrar, they would colonize every furnished room and lodging-house district there, and you could not help yourself.

What is needed is to have every voter register in his own precinct and make the election board of each precinct a board of registry, and have this board of registry canvass the precinct for every registered voter therein, sitting one night to check up every voter they have not located personally or by postal.

If these voters do not appear before the board of registry their names should be stricken from the registered list. If they appear, their votes should be sworn in when they can prove their residence by the oath of two property owners registered in the precinct. If they cannot, their names should be stricken from the register.

This county registry office proposition has been discarded in the large cities of the East. There is too much chance of "padding" the list, and each city therefore has a board of election commissioners, comprising three members, one Republican, one Democrat and one nonpartisan. These commissioners sit as judges in election fraud cases and can send any violator of the election laws to the penitentiary, just as the judge of any court might do.

Why not have in California election laws that will protect and give everybody a fair show, and do not limit the time in which a candidate must make his campaign, or limit his expense account?

He may have something to overcome that will take time, or the other side may be better organized. And if he feels like spending his money, why, let him do it. If he is playing a square game it does not matter how long a campaign he makes. But if he is under cover, it will come out in six months. So you see what a long campaign will do.

But with a short campaign and limited finances, what chance has a candidate if he is fought by the machine at Sacramento, or by the public utility corporations, or both?

Don't Procrastinate.
Telephone your Sunday ads. to The Times Friday or early Saturday.

"Take Time by the Forelock."
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Telephone "Want Ads."
For insertion in the Sunday Times should be ordered before the rush of business Saturday night.

Tragic End.

(Continued from First Page.)

peared on the records of the Clifford-street school as 12 years old, and her twin sister, Ruby, said that she was 12 in June, 1915. Nothing came of the inquiry.

On the license application affidavit, Mr. Dunham said he had been married and divorced. A search of the records showed that at the time of his marriage in November, 1904, he gave his age as 25. He was granted a divorce on the grounds of desertion in 1912 and given the custody of his two children.

At the home of Ruby Graham, her mother last night said that Ruth was broken-hearted over the trouble of her sister and would not talk of it at all.

Seamy Side.

WOMAN'S DEATH IS INQUEST SUBJECT.

AUTOPSY SURGEON REPORTS IS DUE TO ALCOHOLISM.

But Coroner Is not Satisfied as to Circumstances—Actor Arrested in Connection with Demise Is Held in Jail Pending Outcome of Inquiry.

Nell Harvey's death in a Main-street rooming-house Wednesday night will be the subject of an inquest by a Coroner's jury. Coroner Hartwell yesterday said he was not satisfied as to the manner in which death was caused.

Autopsy Surgeon Wagner, who performed an autopsy on the body yesterday, reported death was due to alcoholism, and that the places on her face which seemed the result of bruises were due to a settling of the blood. He reported there was no indication of violence.

Harlan J. Winters, the actor who was arrested after the death was discovered, is still held in jail pending the inquest. He referred to Mrs. Harvey as his "angel child" and was hysterical with grief.

They had been acquainted less than three months, he said. He admitted Mrs. Harvey had been drinking.

The death occurred at No. 518 South Main street. Mrs. Harvey was 28 years old. She had posed several times as a model.

Two weeks ago she visited the home of her father, A. M. Dreisbach, an orange grower and former clergyman, who lives near Exeter, Cal. She said then her husband, whom she married about five years ago, had disappeared while on a trip to San Francisco to buy furniture.

Peace.

HONOR GOOD MAN.

"Cheerful Andy" Robertson Is Laid to Rest at Forest Lawn, Where His Many Associates and Friends Pay Their Last Respects.

"Cheerful Andy" Robertson has gone to his last rest. The funeral of the well-known Glendale citizen, who died by his own hand Tuesday morning, was held yesterday at the residence, No. 925 Stocker street, and was one of the largest funerals ever witnessed in the San Fernando Valley. More than 150 people were present at the ceremonies, and 100 more gathered at the Forest Lawn Cemetery. Many floral offerings were received, among the most elaborate of which were the ones sent by the members of the Knights Templar Lodge, and by the employees of the Los Angeles County Clerk's office, where he was employed many years.

Rev. W. E. Edmonds of the Glendale Presbyterian Church officiated at the services conducted at the home, and Lewis Hauser of the Golden West Commanderie of Los Angeles, of which Mr. Robertson was a member, sang a solo. At the Forest Lawn Cemetery, United Lodge F. & M. of Glendale honored the departed brother, and the Golden West Commanderie of Los Angeles took charge, with a Past Eminent Commander Perry C. Weidner of the First National Bank of Los Angeles presiding. The Golden West Commanderie band acted as honorary escorts for the funeral cortege. The pallbearers, men who had been closely associated with Mr. Robertson in his lodge work, were Lewis Hauser, William Bemish, David Martin, Leo Gibson, Robert Heffner and G. E. Nagel.

Religious.

CHURCH EFFICIENCY.

Methodist Experts, Headed by Bishop Leonard of San Francisco, Here for Congress of Workers to Start this Morning.

The efficiency experts of the Methodist Church arrived yesterday at the Clark from various parts of the country. Bishop Adna Wright Leonard of San Francisco headed the delegation. With him were Rev. W. H. Hollingshead and Rev. H. C. Wilson, Chicago; Rev. E. L. Mills, Philadelphia; Dr. S. Earl Taylor, New York; Dr. Carl M. Warmer, Palo Alto; and Dr. William L. Winger of San Jose.

According to Bishop Leonard, the efficiency work in the Methodist Church has been bringing marked results and is expected to assist in the more rapid spread of Christianity throughout the world, particularly that portion in which it has as yet made no great progress. The local congress of church workers will start this morning at the First Methodist Episcopal Church and will be continued for two days. Such topics as church financing, church efficiency, Sunday-school efficiency, social service and evangelism will be discussed.

FUNERAL OF LAWYER.

Funeral services over the remains of Edward G. Adank, an attorney, who died at his residence, No. 1321 West Thirtieth place, early Wednesday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the chapel of Pierce Bros.

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RIALTO.

In "Joan" Film.

ARMOR WEARING WOES.

EASTERN MANAGERS MAY START NEW PLAYS IN WEST.

By Grace Kingsley.

The big New York theatrical managers have their eyes fastened on Los Angeles as a producing center. The success of Oliver Morosco in bringing out his plays in this locality, preparatory to taking them East, is no doubt the reason for the extra attention we are of a sudden receiving.

It is reported on good authority that Mr. Erlanger's business here is nothing less than the conducting of negotiations by which Klaw & Erlanger will resume complete control of the Mason Operahouse, where, according to reports, not only will the current K. & E. attractions be shown, but new plays will be produced as well. The deal is not yet consummated, however. If it goes through, it is understood Mr. Morosco will relinquish his interest in the Mason, and in return will be granted certain important theatrical concessions in New York. In other words, it looks as if Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger, instead of Mr. Morosco, might became the local theatrical producer. Mr. Morosco has become a big national factor in the dramatic world, and, it is probable, may desire to remain in New York.

Mr. Erlanger left for San Francisco last night, expecting to return on Monday, when it is probable he will have a definite statement to give out in regard to his plans.

Musical Comedy at Burbank.

As announced exclusively in this column a fortnight ago, the Burbank will pass under the management of William Weightman, who will produce musical comedy under the stage direction of Charles Alphin. The theater will reopen February 1. Principals of the company will include Mabel Baker, recently with the "Merry Counters" company, and Marie Allen, well known as a Hawaiian interpreter.

Hello, Don!

Donald Bowles, former Burbank favorite, has returned from Australia, where he made his fortune in the theatrical business. He is now in Los Angeles, and is holding daily receptions in the lobby of the Morosco.

Collier Comes West.

William Collier, who has just recorded this one hundred and fiftieth performance of James Montgomery's farce, "Nothing but the Truth," in the Longacre Theater, New York, is going to make a transcontinental tour this spring in the aforesaid farce, which, according to the managerial announcement, is eclipsing all previous records for attendance in that playhouse.

Star Actors for Morosco.

The Morosco management announces that in addition to Miss Bertha Mann, who has been engaged as the new leading woman at that theater, a new leading man will likewise make his appearance soon on the Morosco stage. He is Ramsey Wallace, formerly the idol of the Coast, and during the past few years one of the big actors of the East. He arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, and will appear in the play which will follow "A Woman's Way."

Fortune Telling.

Soon to be seen at the Morosco Theater are "So Much for So Much," Willard Mack's play, in which Marjorie Rambeau made her first big hit in New York; "Jane O'Day of Broadway" (otherwise "Broadway and Buttermilk,") also a Mack play, and "We are Seven."

Popularity Note.

An indication of the interest aroused in film circles by the success of the Clune production, "The Eyes of the World," which is about to enter its fifth week at the Auditorium, is the presence in town of State-rights men from various parts of the world. One of the persons to view the show was E. J. Carroll, president of the Australia Film Company of London and Sydney. Mr. Carroll is head of a chain of theaters in Australia, now showing the Clune feature "Ramona."

Houdini to the Rescue.

Harry Houdini, the Orpheum escapeologist, has another brave rescue to his credit. He has paid $350 to a New York company of silversmiths so that Mme. Sarah Bernhardt will receive a statuette of the famous actress that was presented to her by the "actors of America." After the presentation had been made, Mme. Bernhardt received a bill for it, and she returned the "gift." Houdini relieved an embarrassing situation with his personal check as soon as he heard of the matter.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Dealings on the New York Stock Exchange expanded somewhat and moderate gains were recorded, but the volume of trading was small and, such as it was, of professional character. Foreign exchange markets were very dull until the last hour, when rates on the Teutonic centers shaded. Rubles and lire were slightly better on moderate demand. The bond market was without marked features.

(Abroad:) The Bank of England's gain during the last week of about $2,500,000 gold was accepted as a natural outcome of the cessation of exports of the metal to the United States.

GOOD FOR ALHAMBRA!

Alhambra is showing an excellent civic spirit and one that could be followed by cities having larger population. Her business men's organization has set the pace for acquiring new factories so as to create pay rolls which will increase business as well as the population of the delightful community. While there is considerable rivalry to secure a big truck factory, it is worthy of note that every son of Alhambra has his shoulder to the wheel. So the other places must count upon a most vigorous contest for the coveted plum.

EFFICIENT MORALS.

The so-called Morals Efficiency Committee is campaigning again. It asks for complaints against other people's morals and says "all information will be treated confidentially." It invites squealers and snoopers to tell their nasty tales into eager ears. It abhors vice, but is anxious to have "stool pigeons" bringing in salacious reports against this, that and some other person. The Morals Efficiency Committee is no doubt composed largely of men and women of high motives; but if they were professional blackmailers they could not employ more effective tactics.

RESTORE FORMER CONDITIONS.

While The Times cordially approves of President Wilson's wise and humane efforts to bring peace to Europe by the simple but effective method of restoring the status quo ante bellum, it cannot overlook the fact that his course with respect to Mexico has been for more than three years, and continues to be, "the most bewildering succession of futile experiments, illogical changes and stultifying contradictions ever perpetrated by a civilized government in foreign affairs." It would mean much to the United States if the status quo ante bellum could be restored in Mexico!

COST OF DYING.

If you feel that you are going to die and want your estate to go to your heirs or devisees without the State having a rake-off on it put your property into money or something portable and skidoo to the District of Columbia or Florida or Rhode Island or South Carolina or Mississippi or New Mexico. There is no inheritance tax in any of those States. California swipes all the way from 1 per cent. to 30 per cent. of the property of those who pass in their checks on her soil. No other State exceeds 15 per cent. You can cross the Colorado River into Arizona and die there for from 1 to 6 per cent., or you can go to Nevada and die for 5 per cent. and leave the world with less regret there than you can at Los Angeles.

SEGREGATION OF PRISONERS.

With the need of a new city prison admitted, and practically everybody agreed on a structure that will permit of proper segregation of prisoners, about all that remains to be determined is whether one large building or a group of bungalow buildings will best serve the purpose. One plan is to separate different classes of criminals or men and women charged with violations of the law on the various floors of one carefully-arranged structure. The City Jail Association, insisting that the new jail shall not be gloomy, is in favor of the bungalow plan. The right kind of segregation is important, not only because it prevents the spread of infectious and oftentimes loathsome diseases, but it guards to some extent the comparatively-innocent offender from the contaminating influence of hardened criminals.

DRIVING CAPITAL AWAY.

While chambers of commerce and other civic organizations are working to bring capital here to further develop the enormous resources of California, blunders of the Johnson administration are driving it away. The workings of the much-amended inheritance tax laws are an example. Originally the law was about on a par with those of other States. It was framed to produce an equitable revenue. To dazzle the people with big figures the law was changed and amended to make it appear that enormous sums were to be paid into the treasury from inheritances, thereby lessening other burdens and reducing taxes. About the only effect the changes have had has been to create high-salaried jobs and expensive commissions and to drive elderly people of means out of the State. Men who have built up fortunes and who wish to leave endowments for universities or charitable organizations are seeking homes in other States. They are even willing to spend their last days away from the land they love rather than submit to a tax which they consider unjust and confiscatory. California is not only losing the inheritance tax in such cases, but is depriving the State of the value and use of the capital itself.

INJUSTICE TO OIL PRODUCERS—HIGHER GASOLINE.

Upon the absurd theory that such action is necessary in order to assure the United States Navy an ample supply of fuel oil the United States government is keeping tied up in litigation tens of thousands of acres of the best oil lands in California, Wyoming and other States. The total area of the lands, proven and prospective, that have been withdrawn from public entry amounts to many hundreds of thousands of acres. The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Daniels, has refused all pleas for a compromise. He declares that if either of the two naval reserves in California is allowed to be developed by private capital to the extent of another well the navy will be without oil fuel, must go back to coal, and its efficiency must be greatly reduced.

If true, this statement would be of serious import, but the navies of other countries are building oil-burning ships as fast as they can, and none of their governments have adopted the theory of Secretary Josephus. On the contrary, the British government, whose navy burned the most oil of any, before the war took exactly the opposite course. Under Winston Churchill's advice the government bought a block of the stock of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, thus spending the funds of the navy in direct aid of the most active development by private capital. Had this policy been pursued more widely the position of the British navy would now be better. Germany, too, plans to build oil-burning ships as soon as possible, as a result of her experience in the present war. To the end that an adequate supply of oil fuel may be assured, every encouragement is given to capital to engage in the development of oil at home and abroad. This, again, is the exact antithesis of the policy which Secretary Daniels is pursuing.

The effects of this vicious policy are deplorable. For the unfortunate claimants of lands within the preserve, upon which they located in good faith and upon the development of which they have spent millions, the course of the government simply spells ruin. And—let there be no mistake about it—these claimants are not the Standard Oil Company nor any of its subsidiaries or affiliations, nor for the most part other big companies, such as the Union and Associated. The interests of these big companies in the outcome is comparatively slight. The ones really interested are small stock companies, in whose securities thousands of people, ill able to stand the loss, have invested their savings.

At Washington the oil producers' agents are doing their best to get justice for these claimants. Although the tie-up of these properties is in a measure helping those producers whose lands are already patented by creating a shortage of their product and raising its price, nevertheless all are standing together for justice and urging the government to be fair.

But it is not the oil producers who are the most interested in the results of the government's vicious policy, nor are they the ones upon whom should involve the defense of the rights of the claimants. For it is the consumers—that is to say, the general public—upon whom falls the burden of the high prices created by the tie-up of oil lands. Never before in the world's history has there been a condition parallel to that which now exists. Fuel oil is extending its use every day all over the world. So, too, is gasoline; so, too, are other oil products. The demand has never been what it is now, and this, too, is happening just when the entire supply of oil in Russia, Rumania and Galicia is by the war cut off entirely from export, and Mexican development, big as it is, is held back by the disturbed political conditions.

In Europe gasoline, or rather inferior substitutes, sell for 65 cents to $1 an American gallon, and in the belligerent countries their use, even at these prices, is restricted by law. Were more ships available millions of gallons more than have already gone would be going to Europe from California. In the eastern cities prices of gasoline are 5 to 15 cents higher than they are here. In Canada they are higher still. Here in California gasoline is selling at 20 cents as against 15 cents a year and a half ago or less. It is morally certain that this price is going to advance very quickly. Fuel oil is now worth $1.30 a barrel in Los Angeles, this price being a raise of 5 cents over the prices of last week.

As matters now stand, the consumers will be fortunate if they escape paying 30 cents a gallon for gasoline, or $1.50, or even $2, a barrel for fuel oil, if the present shortage of production continues, as it will continue if the government persists in its present course. It will be the people of California and of the entire Pacific Coast who will pay for the policy of Secretary Daniels—a policy which, it cannot be too strongly emphasized, is wholly unnecessary for the efficiency of the navy. Less directly, the rest of the country is paying, too, for our oil is used and needed everywhere.

The various chambers of commerce, boards of trade, all civic and commercial bodies should act vigorously to bring every possible pressure to bear at Washington to get Congress to act in behalf of justice to California and to disregard the attitude of Daniels. A reasonable compromise has been offered. Let it be adopted.

BRITISHERS COMPLAINING.

The British press is decidedly unfriendly toward the American proposal for peace and a lasting peace. It is true that the British have been accustomed to dictate their own terms of peace, excepting the little "incident" with the United States some years ago. But America has a good precedent for suggesting peace with neither side the victor. Great Britain and the United States settled their second war by the Treaty of Ghent, which was merely an agreement to quit fighting. The present proposal to end the war goes further. It suggests an agreement not only to quit fighting, but not to fight again. We fail to see that the Britishers have so much ground for complaint as they seem to think.

His Iron Cross.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

"And the paths of the sea must alike in law and in fact be free."

In his whole masterly peace oration President Wilson voiced no sentiment so sound, so fair and so transparently correct as this demand for unrestricted liberty in the use of the world's great ocean highways. The sea, by its very nature, cannot become the possession of any one government; no national flag can be planted over that unstable element as an emblem of authority; it is beyond the power of any control but that of Divine Omnipotence. The President's almost passionate appeal to end a regime that admits pillage and slaughter and confiscation on the free ocean to a degree that the wildest warfare never inflicts on noncombatants on land is so eminently reasonable, so fundamentally righteous, that it should be the least debatable of all his projects for securing permanent peace.

Yet probably no condition laid down by President Wilson as essential to civilized security will come in for sharper criticism or be more bitterly resented at British headquarters than this manifestly equitable and unbiased provision. And just as surely as the first expression of British opinion will be suspiciously hostile, so certainly will the British public, when they examine the proposal in the calm light of reason, discover that for the good of their country—more than for that of any other nation in the world—the freedom of the seas must be a privilege, a safeguard and a blessing.

For to the determination of England to hold the armed mastery of the ocean and to the equally strong determination of Germany to dispute that naval supremacy the cause of this terrible world catastrophe can unmistakably be traced. Even in times of peace the cost of this rivalry became so drastic a burden to the peoples of both nations that Sir Edward Grey himself admitted in 1912 such a state of affairs, if continued, must eventually end in war.

Supposing the freedom of the sea had in law and in fact been assured all the merchant ships afloat of every nation, belligerent or neutral; supposing the operation of navies had been confined to fighting battleships as the operations of armies on land are limited to fighting between armed forces; supposing prior to 1914 all ocean blockades had been ruled out of order as a crime against civilians and noncombatants; then neither Germany nor England would have had the incentive to outbuild each other in fighting ships, and the only present sea struggle between them would have been a peaceful one to get the largest share of the world's ocean-carrying commerce.

President Wilson is sane and sound in requiring the freedom of the seas as a "sine qua non" in the future peace pact of the nations.

The knowledge that the seas can be made unnavigable for all the ships of the world by a nation with a strong enough navy or a sufficient number of submarines to hold up or sink all ocean commerce, as self-interpreted laws of necessity appear to demand, is too terrible a threat against, too unspeakable an interference with human rights to ever again pass unchallenged by the innocent sufferers from such cruel and cowardly warfare.

In the present war England suffers more than Germany from the mutual attempts of the two belligerents to close the ocean lanes to all traffic. Germany is self-supporting; England is not. Under a wise international provision that in law and in fact at all times the ocean belongs to the freighter and not to the fighter, England would no longer have to burden her taxpayers with the cost of an overblown navy. So more British money would be available to add to the 60-per-cent. of ocean shipping her private companies had secured prior to the outbreak of hostilities.

The British people should be the first to indorse this demand of President Wilson. Naturally the neutrals will favor it heartily. Germany has already laid it down as a cardinal doctrine of her policy. No nation, no ruler, no diplomat, no people can come out openly against the freedom of the seas and still profess to be fighting against tyranny and oppression on land.

BOOKS AS TEACHERS.

The Angeleno of today can saunter into our public library and enjoy a privilege that William the Conqueror or Queen Elizabeth or Lord Bacon or the most learned pundit in Europe did not possess five hundred years ago. Even the professors of Oxford or Yale today are not to be compared with the instructors in our public library, for there we have Faraday to teach us chemistry, Owen to read us anatomy, Schlegel to explain the philosophy of literature, and Macaulay and Guizot to read us lectures on the laws and heroes of the last eighteen centuries.

Even Nature cannot instruct us as much as books. We may gaze on Orion leading his starry horse or on Venus twinkling in beauty from midnight until dawn and know less of celestial phenomenon than we can learn in an hour or two from a treatise on astronomy. We may ride in an auto across and along the Sierras for days and know less of mountains than from reading Ruskin's "Modern Painters." Montesquieu's "Conflict of Laws" will teach the reader more of the science of legislation than could be learned by attending an entire session of the Johnson plunderbund at Sacramento. Agassiz' "Essay on Classification" will afford more knowledge of natural history than a week's attendance at any traveling menagerie or zoological garden.

Plato sneered at books, but, except for books, we would never have heard of Plato.

Said Thomas Starr King: "No talk with Milton would have evoked a 'Paradise Lost' or a 'Comus' from his lips. Had you called on Newton you might possibly have heard him fret—surely you would have heard him talk no chapter of queries as to optics. If you had called on Shakespeare he might have defied a law of prohibition and treated you to as much sack as you could stagger under, but in the interview he would not take you up to the region of his 'Cassio' and 'Imogene.' If you had interviewed Thackeray he might have entertained you with his grievances at the hands of the member of his club who sketched his broken nose rather too distinctly; but he would not have sketched you a Maj. Pendennis. Dickens on your call would have been too busy with domestic troubles to unveil that tropical sea of fancy out of which the Agnes of 'David Copperfield' sprang like a new Aphrodite from the foam."

What Christian but has thought what a privilege it would have been to live in the time of Jesus; to hear the Sermon on the Mount fall from his lips; to be present when he unsealed the eyes of Bartimeus; to be on the Mount of Transfiguration with him.

And yet, with the New Testament before our eyes, we know more of Jesus than any dweller in Canaan or Galilee or Jerusalem could have known.

Books and newspapers—especially newspapers—are the educators of a nation. Genius may be miserly and hide its wealth, but the cylinder scatters it broadcast. If in any nook or corner of the world anything happens that it is desirable for an Angeleno to know, let him subscribe to The Times and he will get the news at his door tomorrow. The newspaper gives you public documents; fishes out forgotten knowledge and ransacks creation. Plato, who eulogized conversation and despised books, might have talked to you for a month and you would not have learned from him as much as you can in half a day in the Los Angeles public library or in an hour from the columns of the Los Angeles Times.

What Is a Hawaiian?

[Bellingham American Review:] A correspondent inquires whether it is proper to speak of a Hawaiian as a "Kanaka." The term is masculine. A "Kanaka" is a male Hawaiian. A "wahine" is an unmarried Hawaiian woman. A "wahine mare" is a married Hawaiian woman. These definitions are from the Hawaiian dictionary.

THE THRILLER.

As Viewed by the Audience.

BY HAZEL MACFARLANE.

[From February Film Fun.]

SCHOOL GIRL TO HER CHUM.

"He's marvelous! Just marvelous!
So handsome, strong and brave!
Oh, how I wish that stupid Jim
Was just a little bit like him!
I rave, my dear, I rave!"

REGULAR BOY, WHO DOESN'T FIND ENOUGH BLOOD AND THUNDER.

"Come on, dere! Say, wot's wrong wid youse?
Dat makes me weary! Gee!
Youse call that sof' soap stuff a fight?
Gimme me coin back. It's not right
To wolk dat game on me!"

NERVOUS OLD LADY.

"Oh, dear! I wish I hadn't come!
They're killing him! Oh! Oh!
Why don't they send for the police?
John, I can't watch this awful piece,
I'll really have to go!"

L'ENFANT TERRIBLE, WHO HAS BEEN THREATENED WITH HOME.

"Well, momma, if you take me home
Just watch me snitch on you
Got Ben an' me in for a dime
An' him fifteen at Christmas time.
Quit pinchin' me. Boo, hoo!"

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE ADDING MACHINE.

I watched a wonderful machine
count up five miles of figures; the
operator, all serene, just pressed
some keys and triggers; it didn't
sweat or tear its hair, it didn't make
a blunder; it counted all the figures
there, and put the product under. A
set of books I used to keep, when I
was young and husky, and home-
ward wearily I'd creep when dusk
was growing dusky. I counted fig-
ures all day long, above my ledgers
bending, and always got the derned
things wrong, and sorrow was un-
ending. And when the long day's
work was o'er, my troubles home I'd
carry, and there, despondent, sick
and sore, I'd raise old Ned and
Harry. My children were afraid of
me, and so was Old Dog Rover; my
wife would often climb a tree until
my grouch was over. But now the
keepers of the books are not worn
out and weary; they seek their
divers inglenooks with faces glad
and cheery. A thing of springs and
bolts and nuts shears work of all its
rigors; a thing with brass and iron
guts counts up the dizzy figures.
And ever thus, in endless ways, in-
vention makes things lighter, and
brings some sunshine to the days of
every toiling blighter.

WALT MASON.

DOUBTS.

Written for The Times by an Iconoclast.

Did Moses walk through the sea
called "Red"?
We really can't tell, for Moses is
dead.
There are people who say that the
Hebrew lied;
That he but took advantage of a low
tide,
And that Pharaoh, who chased him
along with his push,
Got caught when the tide made an
onward rush.

The story that Jonah was thrown
with a curse,
With never a coffin, a shroud or a
hearse,
Into the kindly and wide gaping
jaws
Of a whale who, without objection
or pause,
Gave him three days' quarters and
also his rations,
Is disbelieved now by men of all
nations.

Was Columbus a pirate who, though
spoken of highly,
Stole his charts and ideas from a
party named Riley?
Did he win neither jewels nor cash
from the queen?
Did he gain his outfit by a swindle
most mean?
Shall we crown with no glory Co-
lumbus, the great,
Because land was discovered by
C.C.'s first mate?

The tale of young George and his
sharp little hatchet—
There's no tale in romance that ever
can match it—
May be possibly true to a certain
extent,
But not true entirely, for his kind
father went
To the barn and obtained a broad
cedar shingle
And made little George's young
fundament tingle.

THE KITTY.

"The top o' the morning to yez, Mr. Casey!"

"The same to yerself, Mr. Finnigan."

"Faith and I see that yer frind Jawn H. Kimp is a bit av a spourt."

"He is that, Finnigan, and so wud ye be if yez held a fat job like Jawn Helach."

"Shure and do yez be thinkin' that Jawn would be bettin' his own thousand dollars; God save the mark, for 'tis a lot av money, that is?"

"I do not. An' what's more, Finnigan, 'tis a delicate question to be asking as to whose money Jawn intends to bet. Don't be lookin' a gift horse in the mouth."

"But, Mr. Casey, Jawn is a patriotic citizen. I heerd him say so messilf at the little red schoolhouse at Eighth and Grand avenue wan night. He is workin' for the peepul; he's agin the corporashuns, and he declares he'll put 'em out av business."

"Yes, indeed, Finnigan, 'tis thru for yez; Jawn's plan is to smother the corporashuns in a flood av gold. He wud sandbag 'em wid $8,270,000."

"Yes, but Casey, how about that $1,145,000 siverance charges, the thing yez called the Kitty?"

"Now, Finnigan, ye'r axin me an embarrassing question. Go over to "Sport" Ryan's any night and sit in a game av poker and it's yerself that will not be axing any more foolish questions about that Kitty."

National Editorial Service.

THE FATE OF TURKEY.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

BY SVETOZAR TONJODOFF,

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THE announcement by the Entente Powers that the expulsion of the Turks from Europe is an essential feature of their programme for the reorganization of frontiers after this war outlines a new page in history—if the object can be achieved.

It also furnishes a fresh illustration of the remarkable reversal of verdicts of history which this struggle has brought about.

For more than a century Great Britain has struggled to halt Russia's march to Constantinople. Great Britain is now the leading power in the attempt to oust Turkey from Europe, that Russia might become mistress of the remnants of the once mighty empire of the Osmanlis.

There are still living some men who fought in the Crimean war. In that war Great Britain, France and Sardinia, as the nucleus of a resurrected Italy, fought Russia in order to prevent the dismemberment of Turkey by the last-named power.

The Treaty of Paris, signed in 1856, imposed an iron barrier to Russia's progress toward Constantinople.

Great Britain, France and Italy now stand side by side in an attempt to reverse by armed force the decision which they imposed upon Russia at immense cost of lives and treasure in the Crimea.

In 1877 a British fleet was cleared for action to prevent a Russian occupation of Constantinople. In 1915 a British fleet, after an unsuccessful attempt to open Russia's way through the Strait of the Dardanelles, is awaiting a favorable opportunity to carry out the operation successfully.

This dramatic reversal of attitude on one of the great questions of world-history is not confined to the Entente group of powers.

Germany, which in 1877 declared through the lips of Bismarck that the Balkans were not worth the bones of a Pomeranian grenadier, is now lavishing lives and treasure to frustrate the effort of the Entente to expel the Turks from Europe.

Bulgaria, which in 1912 almost succeeded in her attempt to drive her former oppressor back into Asia, is now fighting side by side with Turkey to frustrate the purposes of the former friends of Turkey, now her enemies.

And, strange to say, the Ottoman Empire, which hitherto has regarded Bulgaria as her most dangerous, because the closest, enemy, is now shedding her blood in a campaign aimed at the restoration to Bulgaria of territory which was taken from that country by her neighbors in 1913.

By two successive treaties (of 1856 and 1878) which were made the law of nations at the behest of Great Britain, all the European powers guaranteed the integrity of Turkey. One group of nations is now fighting to maintain that integrity, while the other formally announces to the world its purpose to destroy the European portion of Turkey utterly.

The object of this unprecedented struggle in the meanwhile is summoning every ounce of its remaining strength to resist the fate which the Entente has designed for it. The battles for the defense of Constantinople are being fought by the Turks, not at the gates of their capital, but hundreds of miles away—in Galicia, in the Dobrudja, in the Bulgarian trenches facing Sarrail's great army at Saloniki.

The battle of Constantinople—the culmination of five centuries of struggle, of bloodshed and of tears—is being fought in the remnant of Rumania. It is being fought in Belgium and Northern France. It is being fought on the banks of the frozen Dvina, close to the coast of the Baltic. It is being fought among the snows of the Alps, on the burning sands of the Sinai Peninsula, on the border of the Holy Land, where the chivalry of Europe flung itself in reckless ardor against the hordes of the cousins-german to the Osmanlis, the Seljukian Turks, in the Crusades.

In the coming peace conference, whichever group of powers may dominate its deliberations, Turkey will stand as an independent sovereign country for the first time since the decline of her power began three centuries ago.

That development in itself will be a remarkable reversal of a verdict of history.

Schooling That "Stays Put."

[Milwaukee Sentinel:] Military training differs from some "lessons" learned in the school and college, in that the latter are not so firmly impressed that time does not allow them to slip away and forget to return.

That is not true of military training. Lessons mastered in military training are so firmly established that they are never lost.

The young man trained intensively for six months will be prepared to fall into line in the making of a dependable army at any time during the balance of his years when he might be called to service.

When one has learned to swim one does not require reinstructing. The faculty is fixed and its exercise is instinctive. When one has learned the boxes in the printing office "case" one never forgets.

It is so with the fundamentals of military training and its acquired habits of discipline. Once acquired, never lost.

Rude to Romance.

[Chicago Tribune:] Romance may be alive under the glare of the bright lights of the great cities, but in the quaint old mountain town of Wheeling, W. Va., its swan song has been sung. Witness the following:

A young woman employee of a New York publishing house wrote her name on an inside page of a magazine published by the company. The magazine fell into the hands of A. B. Watson, 21 years old, of this place, who is considered matrimonial timber.

Watson wrote the young woman. Did he propose marriage? Not on your life. He told her she should be ashamed of herself for seeking acquaintances in this manner.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

The next Secretary of [illegible] to be a plumber and [illegible] after the leaks.

Venustiano Carranza [illegible] wants more time. How [illegible] to send him up for [illegible]?

As a matter of fact the [illegible] of that new Austrian [illegible] of Poland will likely take [illegible] ruary 30.

The Wilson stanglo [illegible] gress shows signs of [illegible] knee if that Sir Boyle [illegible] may be allowed.

The Germans have [illegible] along the Kasino River, [illegible] ably have given the [illegible] pair of dirty dances.

In cleaning up the [illegible] paratory to the spring [illegible] one feels the lack of a [illegible] equipped with a safety.

Former Gov. Frank R. [illegible] opened a law office in [illegible] The law business, like [illegible] things, covers a lot of [illegible]

No wonder the prices of [illegible] bles continue. As a [illegible] shows that 92 per cent. of [illegible] of the ocean is barren of [illegible]

There is one advantage in [illegible] jack-rabbit sausage—it [illegible] bit. And what the critter [illegible] contains no man or [illegible] knows.

As we understand it, [illegible] positively refuses to [illegible] Loeb of the Wilson [illegible] Loeb was the goat of the [illegible] regime.

Now it is claimed that [illegible] predecessor in the [illegible] Adam. That was possibly [illegible] appearance of the eternal [illegible] on any stage.

Seems strange that there [illegible] be an increase in the price [illegible] keys when so many other [illegible] folks insist upon making [illegible] of themselves.

A Boston physician claims [illegible] discovered a cure for [illegible] Wonder if it is any improvement [illegible] the old remedy of carrying [illegible] in one's pocket.

Just as we have hardly [illegible] our examination of the new [illegible] new silver quarters and [illegible] pear. Is there to be no [illegible] moneyed classes?

A college professor says [illegible] en are merely satellites [illegible] around, and the chances [illegible] has started something that [illegible] be unable to finish.

The anniversary of the [illegible] of Thomas Alva Edison [illegible] ebrated by 2000 of his [illegible] February 11. Only light [illegible] ments will be served.

How will those Englishmen [illegible] represented in the picture [illegible] handling one-hundred-pound [illegible] tiles ever become accustomed [illegible] pushing a baby carriage [illegible] war is over?

President Wilson says [illegible] that the Porto Ricans [illegible] citizenship in the United [illegible] That would add another [illegible] "pivotal" States in a presidential [illegible] election.

As long as Inner Circle [illegible] trola records remain in [illegible] there ought to be no [illegible] the high price of the [illegible] file. The average man is [illegible] satisfied.

A government investigation [illegible] price of coal in Boston [illegible] there is no reason for [illegible] coal, but the figure [illegible] $12 notch. Indicating [illegible] ernment investigation [illegible]

This is a great country [illegible] as easy to catch a [illegible] priced automobile as [illegible] month room. There [illegible] about good health that [illegible] by the conventions or [illegible]

The old-fashioned [illegible] girl writing her name [illegible] the hope of it falling [illegible] of some eligible young [illegible] out of style by [illegible] prices of the hen fruit.

Back East the [illegible] being spent for [illegible] ahead of anything ever [illegible] in the country. In [illegible] evening last week there [illegible] dinner. Lucullus never [illegible] anything as high-priced [illegible]

The rush to the [illegible] The figures of the [illegible] ment show that 46.9 of [illegible] ulation now live in [illegible] $900 as against 28.9 in [illegible] to become a nation of [illegible] ers, after all. What [illegible] the "back-to-the-farm" [illegible]

The retention of a [illegible] was desired near Los [illegible] that at a certain [illegible] whisky could be [illegible] The claim was made [illegible] suffered if deprived of [illegible] ages. What a chance [illegible] punch, in a prohibition [illegible] hood?

The exodus of Americans [illegible] South is due to the [illegible] labor in the North, it is [illegible] ured out. The war [illegible] of day laborers from [illegible] negroes have had [illegible] than trebled. The [illegible] had been working for [illegible] less, a day in the [illegible] States they receive [illegible] times that sum. [illegible] into this country [illegible] the price of labor.

AN OLD [illegible]

I remember
The shyness of [illegible]
Like the first shadow of [illegible]
man's lip.
Now
Your devotion seems [illegible]
Like the beard of [illegible]
of shaving.
—[Willis [illegible]

The Pink [illegible]

PART III—4 PAGES.

BILL TO LE[illegible]

Splash!

BOXING STILL HAS A CHANCE.

Hawes to Introduce Bill to the Assembly.

Rounds Under a Strong Commission.

Reservation of Game Would be Welcomed by Many.

[illegible] one terrific bound Mr. Fred [illegible] leaves lights squarely in the [illegible] ring rays of the calcium. [illegible] Burns himself never made as [illegible] a leap into the limelight [illegible] Brother Hawes.

It appears that Mr. Hawes is a [illegible] elected member of our still more [illegible] dated State Assembly and he [illegible] introduced a bill to submit to [illegible] people an amendment to the [illegible] Constitution to legalize ten-[illegible] boxing contests in California.

SENSIBLE.

The bill seems to be extremely [illegible] and worthy of due deliberation on the part of the solons and [illegible] citizens of this State. It provides for a three-man commission [illegible] power to regulate boxing and [illegible] throughout the State.

The commission has the right to [illegible] clubs and referees and no [illegible] may be held without a sanction from the commission. The [illegible] has the customary [illegible] to revoke licenses and bar [illegible] who fail to perform satisfac-[illegible]

The bill states that boxers weighing [illegible] 140 pounds shall be orna-[illegible] with gloves weighing eight [illegible] while scrappers beneath that [illegible] may enter the ring with six-[illegible] mittens. No Sunday bouts or [illegible] royal are permitted and after [illegible], 1919, any city or county [illegible] boxing bouts from its limi-[illegible]

[illegible] has been barred from [illegible] for a few weeks more [illegible] years, but of late there has [illegible] strong sentiment towards re-[illegible] the game under a strong [illegible]. Boxing may yet come [illegible]

GAS DISCOVERED AT LOCAL BEACH.

[illegible] Redmond and Wayne Sal-[illegible] are the latest Redondo boys [illegible] the L.A.A.C. swimming team. [illegible] mere youngsters. Red-[illegible] won the Juvenile diving [illegible]ship of Southern Califor-[illegible] 1914, and is only 15 years [illegible] Salmon has appeared in [illegible] rough-water races. [illegible] intends to make middle-dis-[illegible] swimmers out of both of [illegible] has great faith in Sal-[illegible] name and in Redmond's [illegible] Redmond's arms reach [illegible] below his knees, they are so [illegible] and Veith figures that the boy [illegible] is able to propell himself [illegible] the water at great speed.

FURTHER COACH FOR THE CARDS.

[illegible] SPECIAL WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF [illegible] TIMES, Jan. 25.—University of [illegible] proposes to make a showing [illegible] baseball this season, if high [illegible] can do the work. In [illegible] to Head Coach Carl Zem-[illegible] and Claire Goodwin, who have [illegible] engaged to keep a close eye on [illegible] players, the announcement [illegible] that "Spider" Baum, veteran [illegible] of the Coast League, is to [illegible] the pitchers of the Blue and [illegible] Gold. Baum will start his [illegible] some time this coming week.

Economy [illegible]

taking of economy in clothes.

Our End [illegible] Season Sale

[illegible] all Hirsh-Wickwire and Ad-[illegible] Rochester Suits and Over-[illegible] gives you the opportunity [illegible] buy better clothes at unusually [illegible] prices.

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PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

The next Secretary of State ought to be a plumber and he might look after the leaks.

Venustiano Carranza says he wants more time. How would it do to send him up for life?

As a matter of fact the coronation of that new Austrian duke as King of Poland will likely take place February 30.

The Wilson stanglo hold on Congress shows signs of begging pardence if that Sir Boyle Roach "bull" may be allowed.

The Germans have cleaned up along the Kastno River. They probably have given the Russians a pair of dirty deuces.

In cleaning up the back yard preparatory to the spring gardening one feels the lack of a wheelbarrow equipped with a self-starter.

Former Gov. Frank B. Willis has opened a law office in Delaware. The law business, like some other things, covers a lot of ambition.

No wonder the prices of vegetables continue. An investigation shows that 93 per cent. of the food of the ocean is barren of vegetation.

There is one advantage in the jack-rabbit sausage—it is jack-rabbit bit. And what the ordinary sausage contains no man or Madame Tha knows.

As we understand it, Joe Tum positively refuses to be the Mr. Loeb of the Wilson administration. Loeb was the goat of the Roosevelt regime.

Now it is claimed that Eve had predecessor in the affections of Adam. That was possibly the first appearance of the eternal triangle on any stage.

Seems strange that there should be an increase in the price of matches when so many otherwise good folks insist upon making matches of themselves.

A Boston physician claims to have discovered a cure for rheumatism. Wonder if it is any improvement on the old remedy of carrying a potato in one's pocket.

Just as we have hardly concluded our examination of the new dime and new silver quarters and halves for the year, is there to be no rest for the moneyed classes?

A college professor says that stars are merely satellites revolving around, and the chances are that he has started something that he will be unable to finish.

The anniversary of the birth of Thomas Alva Edison will be celebrated by 2000 of his employes on February 11. Only light refreshments will be served.

How will those English women represented in the picture parade handling one-hundred-pound bales of tiles ever become accustomed to pushing a baby carriage after the war is over?

President Wilson recommends that the Porto Ricans be given citizenship in the United States. That would add another "pivotal" States in a Presidential election.

As long as inner tubes and tire records remain in status quo there ought to be no great kick over the high price of the necessities of life. The average man ought to be satisfied.

A government investigation of the price of coal in Boston shows that there is no reason for $12 a ton coal, but the figure remains at the $12 notch, indicating what a farce government investigation usually is.

This is a great country. It is as easy to catch a cold in a high-priced automobile as in a low-priced automobile with a smooth room. There is a fortune in about good health that is not bought by the conventions or the politicians.

The old-fashioned fashion of a girl writing her name on an envelope in the hope of it falling into the hands of some eligible young man has gone out of style by reason of the high prices of the hen fruit.

Back East the amount of money being spent for swell eating is ahead of anything ever known in the country. In New York one evening last week they had a $100 dinner. Luculius never paid out anything as high-priced as that.

The rush to the cities continues. The figures of the census department show that 40.9 of the total population now lives in cities of over 2500 as against 38.9 in 1910. We seem to become a nation of city dwellers, after all. What has become of the "back-to-the-farm" movement?

The retention of a saloon license was desired near London by those that at a certain period the sale of whisky could be given to the troops. The claim was made that the troops suffered if deprived of their evening ages. What a chance to put a wet punch in a prohibition argument!

The exodus of Africans from the South is due to the scarcity of cheap labor in the North, it has been figured out. The war shut off the supply of day laborers from Europe, and negroes have had their wages more than trebled. Thousands of them, nevertheless, a day in the South, but in the States they receive as much as seven times that sum. The flood of negroes into this country has had a tendency to lower the price of labor.

AN OLD DEVOTION.

I remember
The shyness of our first kiss
Like the first shadow on a young man's lip.
Now
Your devotion comes daily,
Like the beard of an old man
Of shaving.
—[Witter Bynner, in Puck.

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PART III—4 PAGES. FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 26, 1917.—TWO-PAGE BUDGET. IN THE VAN: First in Sporting News; First in all Announcements.

BILL TO LEGALIZE TEN-ROUND BOXING BOUTS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE.

Splash!

KING STILL HAS A CHANCE.

Moves to Introduce Bill in the Assembly.

Boards Under a Strong Commission.

Option of Game Would Be Welcomed by Many.

[illegible] terrific bound Mr. Fred [illegible] lights squarely in the [illegible] rays of the calcium. [illegible] himself never made as [illegible] leap into the limelight [illegible] Hawes.

[illegible]ears that Mr. Hawes is a [illegible] member of our still more [illegible] State Assembly and he [illegible]duced a bill to submit to [illegible]e an amendment to the [illegible]Constitution to legalize ten-[illegible]ning contests in California.

SENSIBLE.

[illegible] seems to be extremely [illegible]d worthy of due deliberation [illegible] the part of the solons and [illegible]ens of this State. It provides for a three-man commission [illegible]er to regulate boxing and [illegible]throughout the State. [illegible]mission has the right to [illegible] and referees and no [illegible] be held without a sanction [illegible] the commission. The [illegible] has the customary [illegible] revoke licenses and bar [illegible] who fail to perform satisfactorily.

[illegible] states that boxers weighing [illegible]0 pounds shall be ornamented [illegible] gloves weighing eight [illegible] scrappers beneath that [illegible]y enter the ring with six-[illegible]ces. No Sunday bouts or [illegible] are permitted and after [illegible]1919, any city or county [illegible]boxing bouts from its limits [illegible] has been barred from [illegible] for a few weeks more [illegible]years, but of late there has [illegible]ong sentiment towards reviving the game under a strong [illegible]. Boxing may yet come [illegible].

DISCOVERED AT LOCAL BEACH.

[illegible]edmond and Wayne Sal[illegible] the latest Redondo boys [illegible]L.A.A.C. swimming team. [illegible]more youngsters. Red[illegible] the juvenile diving [illegible] of Southern California, and is only 15 years [illegible]son has appeared in [illegible]-water races.

[illegible]ends to make middle-distances out of both of [illegible] has great faith in Sal[illegible]ame and in Redmond's [illegible]. Redmond's arms reach [illegible]e his knees, they are so [illegible]Veth figures that the boy [illegible]s to propel himself [illegible]e water at great speed.

[illegible] COACH FOR THE CARDS.

[illegible]WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] [illegible]FRANCISCO BUREAU OF [illegible] Jan. 25.—University of [illegible] purposes to make a show[illegible]ball season, if high [illegible] can do the work. In [illegible]Head Coach Carl Zem[illegible]Calvin Goodwin, who have [illegible]ed to keep a close eye on [illegible] the announcement [illegible]"Spider" Baum, veteran [illegible]of the Coast League, is to [illegible]tchers of the Blue and [illegible]r. Baum will start his [illegible]time this coming week.

TEN DOG TEAMS CROSS THE LINE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HAMILTON (N. D.) Jan. 25.—Ten dog teams, competing in the 522-mile derby from Winnipeg to St. Paul, crossed the international boundary line into the United States late today, and tonight three leaders were in camp here, while eighteen miles back over the snowy trail their seven competitors were quartered, at Pembina, N. D.

Fred Hartman, an American, now living at Le Pas, Manitoba, was the last man to pull up at Pembina tonight, having been delayed by a fight among his own dogs in which one animal was killed. He cut his team down to four dogs and continued in the race.

The First One.

HOLLYWOOD HIGH TO TACKLE TROJANS

COACH NEELY HAS TRACK IN FIRST-CLASS SHAPE.

Coach Cromwell Thinks He has the Greatest Freshman Track Team Ever—Chesnut of Redlands will Take Care of the Hurdles—Three Star Sprinters.

Hollywood High will stage the first track meet to be held in the south this season this afternoon when they take on the star University of Southern California aggregation.

Coach Neely of Hollywood has the Foothill track in good condition for this time of the year and expects some good marks to be made regardless of the earliness of the season.

The Hollywood team this season will be made up largely of new material, as most of last year's stars are gone. Capt. Bryant in the high jump and Kitts and Willis in the distances are the only point winners remaining.

Out at U.S.C. Coach Cromwell brags of some of the classiest freshmen tracksters in the south. In the sprints Cromwell will start Learned from Lompoc; Lucas from Visalia, and Prudhon, Hughes and Sarrail from Manual Arts. In the distances there will be Wilson from Pomona; Holland from Harvard Military Academy; Whitcomb from Monrovia, and Cook and O'Connell from Manual Arts. The hurdles will be taken care of by Chesnut of Redlands High and Harvey from Santa Paula. George Maurer and Harvey will take care of the pole vault, while Learned will be counted upon as a point winner in the broad jump. In the weight events the freshmen are sure point winners.

NO TRAINER ON BEAVERS' TRIP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 25.—Walter McCredie will take no trainer with him to Honolulu, in fact, no trainer has been named for the Portland ball club. This will enable Mack to bundle nineteen players aboard the boat for the islands, two catchers, probably nine pitchers, four infielders and four outfielders. Mack has decided to reward Catcher O'Brien for faithful service last fall and will take him along to do the backstopping with Fisher. Marshall, the new receiver secured from St. Paul, will be asked to report at Stockton.

Wow!

JACK BRITTON GETS A DRAW.

Mike O'Dowd Does Most of the Trying.

Britton's Blows Lack Their Old-time Pep.

Advantage Wobbles Around Throughout Fight.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. PAUD (Minn.) Jan. 25.—By a strong tenth-round finish Jack Britton, the Boston welterweight, gained a narrow-marginal victory over Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul in a ten-round, no-decision contest here tonight. Britton had O'Dowd nearly groggy at the bell. Britton weighed 145 and O'Dowd 151½ pounds.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. PAUL, Jan. 25.—In an interesting ten-round bout, Jack Britton of Chicago and Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul went to a draw tonight. The first four rounds were without action, O'Dowd doing all the trying, but in most instances he was unable to connect. In the fifth Britton elected to stand up to his more rugged opponent and in the exchange he received the worst of it. The sixth, however, saw the tables turned, for it was then that Britton did his best fighting. His blows nevertheless were without steam and did not stop O'Dowd from boring in.

TRIED HARD.

The local scrapper tried hard in the last four rounds, getting a slight advantage in the eighth. The final round saw both boys fighting with O'Dowd landing the cleaner blows. From the standpoint of aggressiveness, O'Dowd was entitled to a shade, but in cleverness Britton was easily superior.

Round one was fast and about even. Round two was O'Dowd's, he doing all the forcing. Both landed hard in the third, which was O'Dowd's by a shade. O'Dowd doing all the work and Britton's blows lacking steam. O'Dowd followed Britton all around the ring in the fourth trying to land and finally straightened Britton up with a right over the heart.

A COUPLE.

Mike landed two lefts in the face in fifth and rushed Jack to the ropes. They clinched and Britton threw Mike to the floor. Britton had the sixth by a large margin. The seventh was even, but Britton had a shade in the eighth.

In the semi-final Joe Herrick of Kewanee, Ill., and Clay Turner of St. Paul went ten rounds to a draw, Roy Moore of Minneapolis and Kid Baron of Pittsburgh, bantams, furnished the best bout of the evening with Moore getting a slight advantage.

CLIFFDWELLERS ARE NEATLY WALLOPED.

Pete Daley's St. Vincent baseball team defeated the L. A. High nine yesterday on Housh Field by the score of 12 to 0. Tenny Eldred of the Saints pitched a no-run, no-hit ball game, with his team-mates playing errorless baseball behind him, for the six innings played. Only two Cliffdwellers reached first base, one on a walk and the other by being hit by a pitched ball.

Sanji, the stocky Japanese twirler, was in hot water, figuratively speaking, until he was succeeded by another pitcher, who was likewise scored upon freely. The score:

St. Vincent—12; hits, 8; errors, 0.
L. A. High—0; hits, 0; errors, 7.
Batteries—Eldred and Hickson; Sanji, Widderman and Jackson.
Umpires—Murray and Connolly.

PLAN TO REDUCE RACE DISTANCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Proposals to cut down the varsity races of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association from four miles to three, were viewed favorably by the stewards of the association, meeting here today, but it was thought best to postpone action on the matter until the several college authorities expressed their views. It was pointed out that reducing the distance of the race would open the field to other colleges, where four-mile races are not permitted. Princeton, Annapolis, Wisconsin and other schools now race at two miles.

The 1917 Poughkeepsie regatta will be held June 12, and the 1918 regatta Tuesday, June 25.

MARYSVILLE IS ON THE BLACKLIST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 24.—Marysville is on the "blacklist" with automobile drivers of Northern California. Automobile owners of the State have been notified by Sacramento Valley autoists to "steer clear of Marysville for there is a speed cop there who makes a specialty of arresting strangers. He hides behind signboards and under bridges. There is no warning sign at any approach to the city and if you are a stranger you get arrested," reads the warning sent out. The Marysville Chamber of Commerce is to hold a special meeting and demand that the speed cop be taken off. Chico, Oroville, Sacramento and Colusa autoists, not to say those of other towns, have warned auto owners to not go through Marysville, but to go up or down the west side of the valley.

TRYING TO DATE LEWIS FOR ANOTHER BOUT HERE.

"PUSS" HALBRITER, a well-known sportsman of this city, has an option on "Strangler" Ed Lewis until Saturday noon, and between now and then will endeavor to match him with an opponent. The date of the match is to be February 5 and Halbriter already has secured the Shrine Auditorium.

"I have sent telegrams broadcast all over the country," said Halbriter last night, "to every wrestler of importance that I could get a line on. I have had answers from several, but they are not the men I want. I expect to hear definitely from some of them tomorrow. But unless I secure a topnotcher I will let my option lapse."

Real pepper to this guy.

Here is George Stovall, long suspected of having designs on the dictatorship of the Vernon ball club, who was yesterday installed in power by Mogul Darmody.

Strike up the Band.

INTRODUCING G. STOVALL, VERNON'S FIREBRAND BOSS

T. J. Darmody Turns Over Reins with a Tremendous Sigh of Relief—Life History and Deeds of New Manager Dished up for the Edification of the Fans—Remarkable Career is no Name for It.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

T. J. DARMODY last night turned something likke eighteen regular ball players, an unestimated quantity of "bushers," and the works generally, over to George Stovall.

Tawm is pretty well fagged as a result of putting through the long and trying purchase of the Vernon club, and on receipt of a wire from Toledo turning Stovall over to the Tigers, he slammed down his roll top desk, turned to George and made the following pre-supper address.

TAKE CHARGE.

"George, me bye, take charge of the establishment. In it you will find uniforms, ball players, balls, bats, gloves and all such things, and there's more coming from the big leagues, and stores when you want 'em. Show 'em what you can do, and if possible give 'em a winer. If you win do all the three-cheering you want to, but if you lose don't bleat. I'm going home to eat."

Stovall having been duly installed, established, inaugurated, proclaimed, pronounced and accolated foreman of the works, it is timely and germane that the baseball public be refreshed with the life, history and deeds of the man who is to lead the Vernon Tigers in 1917. This elevation of a big leaguer to the skippership of the Tigers is an event of some importance, as well as of vital interest to the followers of that team.

REMARKABLE.

In some ways he has had one of the most remarkable and colorful careers ever chronicled in baseball. Thrown on his own resources early in life, he received his education in the hard school of experience.

The story of his life crowded into a few words, reads like a sentence from a dime novel.

At 19 the captain of a baseball team known as the Leeds Train Robbers, the owner of a saloon before he was 20, he was the manager of a big league club at 30. Had he remained in the saloon business he might have been the owner of a brewery or a distillery at 25, but that venture was purely an incident in the life of an untutored kid in rather a wild section, and he soon sought the more wholesome atmosphere of professional baseball under the stimulus of his budding ambition.

Stovall is a natural leader and fighter. Had he gone into politics instead of baseball he would have been a boss of some sort—one of the old-fashioned kind who lined up the delegates and delivered them in bunches, like bananas. He does not go around with a chip on his shoulder, or brag about those he has licked, but man, that baby can go some if sufficiently agitated.

The Leeds Train Robbers were not as villainous as the name would

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Aha! a Reason.

COLLEGE BALL MEN SHOW PEP.

Begin to Line up for Early Season Workouts.

Coaches Wonder at Tremendous Activity.

Chance of Being "Signed" Seems to Turn Trick.

BY WARDE FOWLER.

Somebody appears to have injected a shot of hop into college baseball. Southern coaches haven't even let out a yell for material and yet the local diamonds are littered with aspiring ball artists. When college baseball players turn out voluntarily and begin to work, there's a reason.

OH, GOSH!

Ninety-nine per cent. of the college ball players in Southern California think "Doc" White is going to take 'em back with him to his newly-acquired Dallas club. Hence the tremendous excitement, early preparation and strenuous workouts. In some way or other a rumor was spread around to the effect that White and Patterson had their eyes on several rising college experts. "I'm one of 'em," immediately concluded every student within a radius of fifty miles. "Of course, I won't go back, but I want to be in shape so that I can have the pleasure of turning the offer down." Getting an offer is just as good as getting a job in college circles.

WHY?

Why visions of contracts and eager managers should appear in all the bushers' heads at the same time is a mystery. Men have been taken from college into minor leagues before and the stunt has not created any great excitement. Every once in awhile a college player gets an offer and doesn't seem to lose much sleep over it one way or the other.

But now the very idea of getting an offer is knocking 'em all unconscious.

As a result college baseball ought to be 1000 per cent. better this year than ever before. At Pomona, Occidental and U.S.C. there is an unprecedented amount of activity for this early in the year and prospective coaches are smacking their lips over the easy pickings. College baseball, which has been somewhat of a corpse during the past few years, threatens to come to life with a bang.

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Efren Montijo, the crack Tiger pitcher, is the only skeptic. "All this stuff about these guys getting excited over a rumor like that makes me laugh," remarked Monty. "They've got no more chance than a native son down on the ice-skating rink. When it comes to picking themselves out for demons, these gents take the cake.

"Shucks!" concluded Efren.

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At the present time, however, coaches are worrying about track. If someone would step forward with a shot of hop for track teams all coaches would appreciate it. Weather conditions have been blamed for the lack of work on the part of athletes, but now that the rain has ceased for a time excuses continue to pour in. There isn't a school in the south that is doing very much bragging about its track prospects.

"We haven't a thing," is the only audible sound heard from any of the institutions of learning. But this statement is regarded as a mild exaggeration.

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U.S.C. and Occidental are bewailing the fact that their freshmen squads are going to wallop their varsities this year. When the Tigers get down and commence to figure they can hardly see how they are going to take a point from the pea-green aggregation. The Trojans have brighter prospects than that, but they also are in a bad way. It seems that the freshmen meets will provide the real excitement this season.

COUNCIL'S ACTION IS DEEP SECRET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor today declined to affirm or deny that the Executive Council of the federation had refused to grant a union charter to the Baseball Players' Fraternity. He added that it was impossible to say when some announcement of the council's action might be made.

THAM APPEARS TO BE SLIPPING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—"Bill" Tate of New York was given a decision over Sam Langford here tonight. They are negro heavyweights.

Good!

NEW EVENTS FOR RELAY TOURNEY.

HIGH SCHOOL DASH TO BE AN ADDED FEATURE.

Two Divisions are Arranged for the Prep Schools—College and Unattached Athletes are Shoved into the Third Group—Excellent Material in Sight.

Two new events have been added to the A.A.U. relay championships which are to be held at Bovard Field February 17. The additions are a 50-yard dash for the large high schools and another for the smaller ones.

With these two exceptions, the relays are the same as originally planned by Coach Pipal while at Occidental.

The high schools have been divided into Pipal's two divisions. In class one are Los Angeles, Poly, Manual Arts, Hollywood, Pasadena, Long Beach, San Diego, Pomona and Santa Ana. All other high schools are in class two. In the third class is inlcuded everybody else, including the colleges and athletic clubs.

The events are for class one—50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 2-mile four-man relay, 1-mile, eight-man relay, 1-mile four-man relay.

The events for class two are—50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, ½-mile four-man relay, 1-mile four-man relay.

The open events are—100-yard dash, 2-mile four-man relay, 1-mile four-man relay, 1-mile eight-man relay, high jump and pole vault. All classes, including high schools, colleges and athletic clubs, are eligible to enter these events.

The two divisions in the high schools were made, not because the large schools have better athletes, but because they have more of them. The second schools only have to use four men in their relays, while the larger ones require eight men. In some of the smaller schools they have not eight men who could run 220 yards.

RETZER TO DEFEND HANDBALL LAURELS.

Dick Retzer, the handball champion of the L.A.A.C., will have to defend his newly won laurels Sunday noon. He has been challenged by Wen Larson and the "perfect man" has accepted. Several weeks ago Retzer surprised everybody as well as himself by defeating Joe Lacey, the supposed unbeatable. The moment Larson heard of the victory he rushed to the L.A.A.C. and challenged.

Larson has always been considered as Lacey's only real rival. In all matches he has demonstrated himself as almost but not quite as good as Lacey. Retzer was never even seriously considered. Sunday will tell, whether the "perfect man" is a real champion or a "fly by night."

Tennis.

TENNIS PREXY CALLS MEETING

Delegates are Advised to be Sure to be on Hand.

Actions of National Body will be Taken Up.

Interclub League Ideas will be Discussed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 25.—Dr. Sumner Hardy, president of the Pacific States Tennis Association, has issued the call for the annual meeting on February 15. Delegates from the clubs up and down the coast are advised to be on hand, as some important business will come up for discussion.

BIG LEAGUE.

What transpires at the annual meeting February 9, of the United States Association, the national tennis body, will likely be taken up in detail by the Pacific States leaders. The local association is in an open break with the parent association over the proposed amateur rules. A spirited fight has been made to defeat the amendments, but if they should happen to go through, it may come about that the local tennis leaders will start another fight.

The proposition of launching another interclub league will also be taken up.

SUCCESS.

The Golden Gate Club promoted the competition last year with success, but an attempt will be made to have the league staged under the auspices of the association. Teams from Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Stanford, California and San Francisco entered last year and some interesting matches were contested by the teams. The California club, with an array of stars, easily captured the trophy, which must be won three times for permanent possession.

Classifying the players for the past season to give them ranking, which has been postponed from time to time, will also likely be attended to at the meeting. Officers will be elected and other routine business will be transacted.

DICKSON MAY COACH PENN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Byron Dickson may be the head coach of the University of Pennsylvania football eleven next fall if Bob Folwell refuses a contract for another season as the director of the Red and Blue gridiron fortunes.

Dickson is an old Penn end, and has been coaching for about seventeen years. He handled the Bucknell and Lehigh football teams, the Swarthmore baseball nine, and has been at Franklin Field several seasons. In the last four years he has been the Penn end coach, and he has done exceptionally well with the Red and Blue wing men.

Folwell will meet Wharton Sinkler, the chairman of the Penn football committee, on Saturday, and it is expected that it will be learned then whether the Mullica Hill wizard is to return to Penn or give all of his time to his large farm in New Jersey.

It's a Fact.

COAST DEMONS VS. CON MACK.

Local Stars Fail to Figure Under this Boss.

Maggert Never Manages to Shine with Him.

Big Doings Around the Local Ball Circles.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

It is a notorious fact that Connie Mack has had extremely bad luck with his Coast League acquisitions. Mack has secured a number of men who were stars in this circuit, and who figured to make good in the majors, but for some reason or other failed to deliver to the satisfaction of the lean lion of Tioga.

Among the men he has recruited from the Coast League may be mentioned Billy Hogan, outfielder; Hart Maggert, outfielder; Alva Gipe, pitcher; Billy Orr, shortstop, and Pete Daley, outfielder.

Hogan, an exceedingly brilliant performer in this circuit, able to play any position in the infield or outfield, or pitch if necessary, failed utterly after a sensational start with the Athletics, and finally was sold to St. Louis, the jumping off place of major league baseball.

Maggert, purchased from Oakland by the Athletics, was a major leaguer in every sense of the word, and showed big-time stuff for several years after being sent back to the minors, but he never got started under Mac. Connie traded him and a couple of other players to the Angels for Pete Daley. Pete, a great fielder and a .300 hitter with the Angels, was regarded as the goods.

Pete played major league ball all right, but Mack needed an outfielder who batted from the other side of the plate, and Pete was traded to the New York Americans before he had a chance to become a manager.

Mack outbid Comiskey for Gipe. The latter was a big, gangling youngster, barely out of high school. Hap Hogan signed him for a trial. He showed great promise, and the major scouts liked him, especially because of his size and speed. He went south with the Athletics, suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever during the trip and was sent back to the Coast, little more than a framework draped with a human pelt.

Billy Orr never really had a chance. He was secured as an understudy to Jack Barry, and, J. B. kept on the job so continuously that Billy was compelled to do all his understudying from the bench.

Mack let several years elapse before monkeying further with anybody from the Coast. Now, having allowed, as he opines, sufficient time for the hoodoo to expire, he has decided to take another chance. This season he will have with him the Messrs. Fing Bodie, Ellis Johnson, Wynn Noyes and Ray Bates, all late of the Coast League. We opine that it is up to these gentlemen to redeem our organization in the expert eyes of Mr. Mack, and will be disappointed if they do not do so.

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John F. Powers, president of the Los Angeles club, was a very busy guest yesterday. Along about 2 p.m. he was apprehended in his office, and a moving picture of the scene would have shown him all up to his ears in contracts, and with the power of his right elbow placed behind a pen. J.F.P. was engrossed in sending out the main installment of 1917 contracts as a prelude to the training season. A few scattering ones have already been placed in the mails, notably that

of Jack Ryan, which has been returned in a signed condition already so soon, and is now safely in the vault. Powers has treated all his players handsomely, and no serious hold-outs are anticipated. Those entitled to Angel contracts, and who have or will receive them are Koerner, Davis, Schultz, McLarry, Galloway, Boles, Bassler, Easterly, Jackson, Maggert, Ellis, Ryan, Rabel, Harrington, Crandall, Hall, Hogg, Groeling, Jasper, Delhi, Artie Butler, Schilz, McMorran, Lapan, the last three bushers. The average club owner generally is talking about his nucleus along about this season of the year. Powers has more than that. His team has already been hatched.

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Two former San Francisco players—Chester Fanning and Bobby Fells—were at the Los Angeles office seeking an interview with Frank Chance yesterday, but the P. L. did not appear on the scene. Fells is an outfielder who was with the Seals in 1912. Last season he played in the Rio Grande League. Fanning was forced to retire from baseball with a bad arm last season soon after pitching a no-hit game against Vernon. Since then he has given his wing a complete rest, and believes that it is in shape for a return to the game. Fanning is perfectly candid, and does not engage in any of the blatant talk of the average "comeback." "My arm went back on me completely when I was with the Seals," he said. "Meantime, I have had it treated and given it absolute rest. It may be as good as ever, and again it may not. However, I feel confident that I can pitch winning ball in the south where it is warm. Not only that, but I believe that with the team playing fifteen weeks of the season here it will grow so strong that I can pitch effectively anywhere in the circuit." Fanning attributes the failure of his arm to the comparatively cold weather of San Francisco, which climatically occupies the same position in the Coast League that Boston does in the majors.

Firebrand Boss.

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indicate. Jess Stovall, a member of the charter Vernon team, and Harry Cheek, former Sacramento catcher, were members of the team. Stovall was running his place of call in Leeds, Mo., when young Jesse James, son of the old man, was taken into custody on suspicion of having been connected with a train robbery and scuttling a treasure car. These suspicions proved to be unfounded. The sympathy of the citizens of Leeds was with James, and when he was acquitted they organized a team in honor of the event, named it the Leeds Train Robbers, and placed Stovall in the conning tower as captain.

In 1903 he is found driving a meat wagon in Kansas City. Had he remained in the meat business he would now be a millionaire considering the increase in the high cost of steaks. At that time, however, he saw no future for the meat business and the following year disembarked from the hurricane deck of a delivery wagon to become a pitcher with Seattle in the Pacific Northwest League. This was the beginning of his professional career. He threw his arm out in training, and was sent to Pendleton in the Inland Empire League, where he became a first baseman—a position which he has since played continuously.

The Inland Empire blew up like a firecracker on the Fourth, and he joined Portland; finishing up the season. The following season, 1903, he became affiliated with an independant league in Washington, and somebody touched a fuse to it in midsummer. Stovall then packed up the "unie" and bat and moved along to Salt Lake, which was in a two-town circuit, with Ogden as the other watering place. He had been there two weeks when the Portland club of the Pacific Northwest was moved to Salt Lake. This put the local team and Stovall out of business.

He gathered together all the stranded players in Salt Lake. They took counsel together, and organized the Salt Lake Mormans, a homeless and independent club. This club played its way into the Middle West. At Lexington, Neb., the Mormans arranged a third game series with the champions of the State. Stovall's team won the first two, whereupon the champions quit cold and called off the third. Also, the champions kept the gate receipts, and the Mormans found themselves victorious, but broke. Glory is all right, but restaurants will not accept it in payment for eats.

Fortunately, a representative of the Southwestern Iowa League happened to be in town, and he wired the hustling town of Atlantic that he had found a whole ball team out of employment. He said the team seemed to be starving, and was almost unconscious, but that it was intact, and probably could be brought back to life under the kindly influence of food. He advised that the Mormans be adopted. The regular Atlantic team was fired bodily, and Stovall's team signed in the same wholesale manner. After the new Atlantic had played seven games and won six, the league exploded. It was back to the K. C. meat limousine for Stovall, and he sat at the tilled of that vehicle throughout the long and trying winter.

WANTED A JOB.

When the spring thaw set in and the sap began to flow within him he wrote to every manager in the American Association asking a job at any price. All of them carelessly neglected to favor him with a reply. Being thus rebuffed he turned his attention to the bushes, and signed with Burlington. That was in 1904. The league opened on May 15, and on June 15 he was made manager of the club. Two weeks later he was sold to Cleveland, and the following day, or on July 4, made his debut as a major leaguer at first base for the Naps. His first appearance was against the St. Louis Browns, a club that he was destined to lead many years later. Of the men who were in the two line-ups that day, Lajoie and Bobby Wallace were the last twotolinger. Wallace quit active play three years ago, and Lajoie has announced his retirement.

In 1911 Stovall received his first chance to prove his ability as a major league manager. Taking the team in the middle of the season when Jim McGuire retired, he hoisted this badly demoralized and disheartened aggregation from seventh to third place. However, baseball politics resulted in his transfer to St. Louis the following season, "Home Run Harry" Davis having previously been salted to manage Cleveland in 1912. When Wallace threw up the management of the Browns in disgust in midseason Stovall was promoted to the management. He continued in that capacity until the summer of 1913, when he had trouble with Ban Johnson and was deposed. Later he was humiliated by having his uniform taken from his locker. That was the beginning of George Stovall, the baseball outlaw, and it also was the genisis of the Federal League. George was the first man approached by the promoters of the new organization, and when he signed a contract others fell in line. Stovall is a firm believer in organized baseball. He merely took this step as a last resort. Unlike some of the others who "jumped" he did not run back and forth and jockey for terms, and finally cast his lot with the side offering the most money, but he accepted the first offer and threw himself into the fight so thoroughly that he was accorded the title "Fireband."

A MANAGER.

Stovall was given the management of the Kansas City club, and also allotted the weakest aggregation of players in the new league. While unable to win a pennant with the Kaws, he figured so strenously that his team decided the race both years. In 1914 the combat had narrowed down to Chicago and Indianapolis. The final day of the season, Kansas City had a doubleheader with the Chicago. The Whales had to take only one game to win the penant. Kansas City beat them in both contests, and knocked them out of the championship. There was a similar situation in 1915, the last year of the Feds. Chicago and St. Louis were the contenders. In the final week, the Sloufeds had to take three out of four from Kansas City in order to beat out the Whales. Stovall's sterling athletes stepped in and beat the Fielder Jones combination two out of the four games, and the championship went to Chicago.

"These events ought to prodive a satisfactory answer to some of these sour doughs who are trying to throw a cloud on the honesty of baseball," declared Stovall last night. "Every manager is out to win every game, and if he doesn't it is because he gets licked."

The "Fireband" listens good.

"Mr. Wad was Using the Right Code but He Couldn't Wig-wag Long Enough!" . . . . . By GALE

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BOWLING NOTES.

"On to San Jose" seems to be the slogan of the local bowling fraternity at this time. Quite a number of teams are being formed to attend the Pacific Coast Bowling Association tournament at San Jose in February.

Capt. Earl Fay of the Ed Knox team is organizing a quintette of shoot the event. Up to date he has signed Fred F. Simpson, Alfred MacKenzie, Clarence Turner, and A. Tuttle, a selected Forest Hershey will make up the team.

Alfred MacKenzie has a number of unattached bowlers who desire to attend the meet, leaving here Saturday night and "shooting" Sunday, arriving back in Los Angeles 5:30 Monday morning. Two more bowlers are required to make up a team along these lines.

The Portland Consol and Kinney Tire teams are to bowl at San Jose with their regular lineup, and it is rumored the Monetti Dutch team of Venice is going.

"Dad" Daly of Pasadena and his good wife have been invited by Floor Manager Alfred MacKenzie to lead the grand march at the bowlers' ball February 6.

Harry Carroll, advertising manager of the Broadway Department Store, will attend the meet. Harry has developed a new delivery, and it is a bear. Should he get it working at San Jose there will be nothing to it.

The W. H. Hoopes Company took the odd game from the R. K. C. Company in the Commercial League at the Majestic alleys.

Capt. Spires had high scratch for the evening.

BRUNSWICK-BALKE.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Tenzo	159	134	178	152	151	774	154
Bonilla	144	156	169	179	154	802	160
Carter	144	156	168	170	154	792	157
Totals	457	427	407	514	427	2,332	

WM. H. HOEGEE CO.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Spires	178	159	170	180	179	865	168
Carr	120	120	142	158	157	697	139
Dougherty	148	135	170	104	155	772	154
Totals	452	445	488	482	491	2,358	

CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES TOURNAMENT.

Standings of the championship doubles with ending of the seventh week:

Name—	W.	L.	Pins.	Ave.
Graycheck			6,477	185
Shay			6,317	180
Team	25	10	12,851	901
McCord			6,795	189
Young			6,056	180
Team	22	13	12,301	872
Phelps			6,823	194
Blume			5,756	165
Team	21	14	12,679	887
Fay			6,342	181
Schubert			6,577	187
Team	20	15	12,819	909
Steele			6,554	186
Darrow			6,517	187
Team	19	16	13,101	973
Werner			6,540	180
Shafer			6,466	183
Team	18	17	12,945	771
Bunn			6,548	186
Meek			6,1726	1853
Team	17	18	13,369	978
Turner			6,470	185
MacKenzie			6,667	190
Team	17	18	13,143	978
Simpson			6,419	183
Gilman			6,3621	180
Team	14	21	12,151	903
Chapman			6,4[illegible]	184
Pratt			6,277	182
Team	13	22	12,803	906
Dysinger			6,244	178
Goyette			6,3[illegible]	180
Team	13	22	12,874	905
Hershey			6,1[illegible]	175
McAleney			6,180	176

High single individual game—E. Shay, 264.
Seventh week's play in the championship doubles tournament:

Shay and Graycheck won the odd game from Simpson & Gilman on their home drives at Santa Monica.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Graycheck	169	210	201	208	159	938	187
Shay	192	202	188	172	193	947	189
Totals	352	412	389	380	352	1,885	
Simpson	190	157	160	199	199	904	179
Gilman	135	178	226	180	161	915	182
Totals	324	335	386	379	360	1,797	

McCord and Young took four games from Pratt and Chapman on the Ocean Park drives.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
McCord	190	198	216	196	201	979	196
Young	181	177	175	226	141	919	183
Totals	371	380	394	400	342	1,889	
Chapman	159	182	213	189	149	892	178
Pratt	132	184	158	187	192	847	169
Totals	291	316	366	376	341	1,689	

Shafer and Werner won the odd game from Turner and MacKenzie on the Majestic alleys.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Shafer	179	190	196	195	202	797	179
Werner	182	201	255	200	181	1,009	200
Totals	361	391	451	394	383	1,905	
Turner	147	146	171	151	204	771	154
MacKenzie	185	190	149	159	214	977	194
Totals	332	336	320	310	418	1,853	

Phelps and Blume on the Lyceum alleys took all five games from Bunn and Meek.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Phelps	200	219	198	249	210	1,075	215
Blume	150	180	202	194	222	948	189
Totals	350	402	400	441	432	2,040	
Bunn	194	178	212	178	194	946	189
Meek	187	231	158	196	211	910	182
Totals	381	409	368	373	395	1,856	

Fay and Schubert at the Palace alleys took the odd game from Steele and Darrow.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Fay	194	190	179	207	181	951	190
Schubert	208	211	172	176	186	905	181
Totals	402	401	351	405	367	1,926	
Steele	192	169	172	143	170	846	169
Darrow	153	191	207	195	176	922	184
Totals	344	360	373	373	363	1,813	

Hershey and McAleney at the Grand Central alleys took four out of five from Dysinger and Goyette.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Hershey	159	170	161	199	182	871	174
McAleney	205	190	192	180	182	952	191
Totals	364	360	353	349	374	1,800	
Dysinger	150	177	206	167	192	910	182
Goyette	134	159	202	145	190	831	166
Totals	290	336	408	312	372	1,741	

A FEW CHANGES FOR BASEBALL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—"Don't call a man out when his foul fly is caught," stated Manager Fred Mitchell of the Cubs tonight. "Shortening the base lines, letting a man take his base on three balls and moving the pitcher back are all wrong ideas for bettering baseball.

"The foul fly play in baseball has nothing in its favor. It is foreign to the principle of the game. The batter hasn't a chance. It does not do him any good to run, because he isn't entitled to anything if the first baseman, the third baseman, the catcher or any other player drops the foul fly. Two or three men are retired on foul flies in the average game."

YANK PLAYERS SIGN UP FAST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The New York American League Club announced today that it had received the signed contracts of Infielders Aragon, a Cuban, and William Knaupp and Catcher Benjamin Shaw. None of these players was a member of the fraternity.

According to Business Manager Sparrow, the New York Club has signed Baker, third base; Peckinpaugh, shortstop; Gedeon, second base; Mullen, first base; Magee, left field; Maisel, center field; Gilhooley, right field; Nunamaker, catcher, and Caldwell and Fisher, pitchers.

CLIFF BOWES HAS SUFFICIENT WORK.

Cliff Bowes has retired from diving. The ex-champion high and fancy diver of the Pacific Coast said yesterday that he was through for all time.

"I'm willing," said Bowes yesterday, "to put on some comedy stunts and do a little high diving, but I'm out of competition. One has to go through a too-streanous training siege to prepare himself for the contests, and this competition is so keen that a man has to be letter perfect to win. In my young days I didn't mind spending an hour and a half a day practicing, but I'm too old now." Cliff Bowes has now reached the weighty and ancient age of 21, and is a celebrity at the Keystone studio.

BOB HOWARD TO ENTER COLUMBIA.

Bob Howard, one of the fastest short-distance swimmers of this city, will leave today for New York, where he will enter Columbia University. Howard is a violinist by taste and inclination, and will complete his studies in the eastern university.

Herbert Vollmer, the famous eastern swimmer, is captain of the Columbia swimming team, and Ted Cann, Lady Langer's nearest rival, is also a member. Howard will try out for a place on the team.

On completing his course of study Howard intends to return to this city to resume his residence.

Thousands of People
endeavor to telephone ads to The Times the same time Saturday morning. Do it Friday or early Saturday and avoid confusion.

BROADBENT WILL COACH QUAKERS.

Lloyd Broadbent, captain of the Fullerton semi-pro baseball team, has been selected to coach baseball at Whittier College in the absence of Russell Wilson.

Broadbent is a Whittier man and rooter. His success with the Fullerton team, which is now playing San Pedro for the winter baseball championship, stamps him as a man capable of turning out winners.

DARTMOUTH WILL PLAY ON COAST.

Dartmouth College will send her football varsity to Pasadena New Year's Day to play the strongest eleven in the West if the Tournament of Roses so desires.

The old and famous eastern college has not officially signified its readiness to send an eleven here, and will not unless asked, but prominent alumni in this city who are interested in having a Dartmouth team come West, have received assurances that an invitation would be looked upon with favor.

TIGERS SENDING SIGNED P[illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

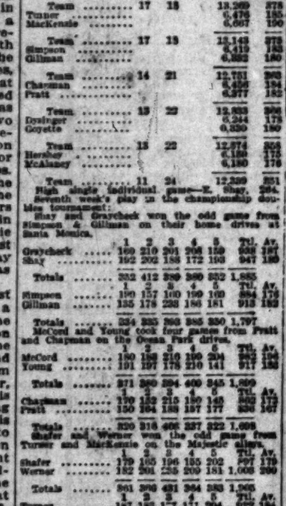
DETROIT (Mich.) Jan. [illegible] signed contracts of Pete Cunningham of the P[illegible] cans was received here today of the Detroit players [illegible] terms with Frankie Baker, fielder Robert Veach, Baseman Oscar Vitt, been demanding more [illegible] been classed as holdouts.

LONG BEACH GETS BIG TRACK [illegible]

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. [illegible] ber of Commerce athletic [illegible] ating with the Long Beach School student committee, [illegible] succeeded in landing the Southern California [illegible] track and field meet, [illegible] staged on the local [illegible] oval on the afternoon of March 31.

Last-minute [illegible]
is not always satisfactory. Today ads. to The Times [illegible]



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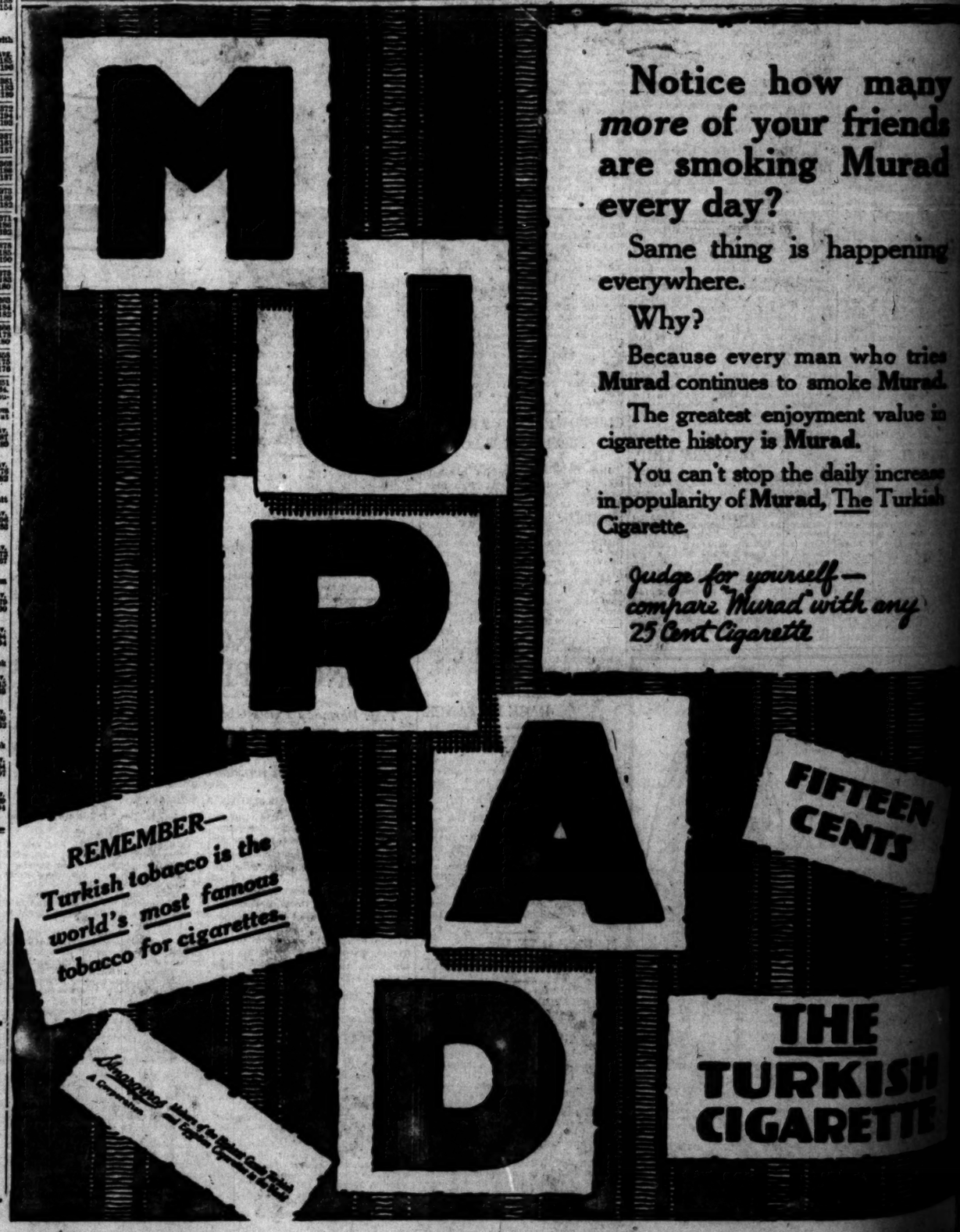

Business Pa[illegible]

—Stocks and [illegible]

MARKET PROFI[illegible] PRICES MOD[illegible]

Gains in Prominent Issues a[illegible] but Volume of Trading is A[illegible] Exchanges Very Dull Until [illegible] are Without Marked Featu[illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGH[illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Dealings expanded perceptibly today and moderate gains in prominent issues were fairly well maintained but the volume of trading again was so negligible as to leave little doubt of its professional origin. Efforts to enlist public interest by pool activity in some of the dormant specialties were almost altogether futile.

United States Steel and related issues were 1 to 3 points higher at times with coppers and other metals, while American Can, Central Leather, Industrial Alcohol and some of the amusements stimulated the list at irregular intervals, together with Montana Power, Ohio Gas and Pacific Coast Telephone.

Marines and motors were under pressure, the former selling off abruptly in the final hour. Selling of the motor shares was attended by the usual rumors dealing with the stability of existing dividends.

Rails were again an uncertain quantity, Long Island reacting and then recovering on announcement that the company purposes to engage in financing advantageous to the shorter interests. Transcontinental moved in a very narrow groove. Grangers were fractionally better and coalers sluggish, although Western Maryland was disposed to yield with other low-priced issues.

Total sales of stocks, 425,000 shares.

Foreign exchange markets were very dull until the final hour, when [illegible] on the Teutonic centers shaded after previous strength. The recent improvement in marks and kroner is attributed to German selling of American securities but this theory was not accepted as a natural reason of the cessation of exports of the metal to this country. The statement also shows a slight strengthening of reserve liabilities.

Except for their tendencies, industrial issues tending lower while rails were higher, the bond market was without marked feature. Total sales, par value, $2,545,000.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[illegible] by Logan & Bryan, Members New York [illegible] Stock Exchange, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Following are the closing sales, and high and low quotations today:

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Alaska	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allis Chalmers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allis Chalmers pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Agr. Chem.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Agr. Chem. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Beet Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Can	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Can pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Car & Fdy. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Car & Fdy. Co. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Cot. Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Cot. Oil pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Hide & Leather	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Hide & Leather pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Ice Securities	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Linseed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Locomotive	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Locomotive pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Smelting	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Smelting pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Steel Foundry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Tobacco Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Tobacco Co. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Woolen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anaconda Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atchison	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atchison pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic Coast Line	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baldwin Loco.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bethlehem Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bethlehem Steel pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Leather	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Leather pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & Alton pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Great Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Great Western pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & North Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colorado Fuel & Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colorado & Southern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn Products	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crucible Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crucible Steel pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cuba Cane Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cuba Cane Sugar rights	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delaware & Hudson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Denver & Rio Grande	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Distillers Securities	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie 1st pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie 2nd pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
General Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great Northern pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great Northern ore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gulf States Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Inspiration Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Interborough Met.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Interborough Met. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
International Harvester	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
International Harvester pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
International Mercantile Marine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
International Mercantile Marine pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas City Southern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas City Southern pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kennecott Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lackawanna Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maxwell Motor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maxwell Motor pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mexican Petroleum	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miami Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri Kansas & Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri Kansas & Texas pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Biscuit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Biscuit pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Lead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Lead pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York Air Brake	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York Air Brake pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York Chicago & St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York Chicago & St. Louis pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York New Haven & Hartford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York Ontario & Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norfolk & Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh Coal pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pressed Steel Car	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pressed Steel Car pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ray Consolidated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Republic Iron & Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Republic Iron & Steel pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Island Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Island Co. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Railway pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Studebaker	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tennessee Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas & Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Pacific Land Trust	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Third Avenue	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Fruit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States Rubber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States Rubber 1st pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States Rubber 2nd pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States Steel pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible

TIGERS SENDING SIGNED PAPER

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Jan. 25.—A signed contract of Pitcher Cunninghans of the Detroit ans was received here today the Detroit players have terms with President Navin. Fielder Robert Veach and Baseman Oscar Vitt, who been demanding more have been classed as holdouts.

LONG BEACH GETS BIG TRACK M

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 25.—ber of Commerce officials ating with the Long Beach School student commissioner succeeded in landing the Southern California interc track and field meet, which staged on the local high oval on the afternoon of March 31.

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QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Following are the closing bid and high and low quotations today:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Ask.
Adv. Rumely	2,700	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Do. pfd.	100	10	10	10	11
Allis-Chal.	1,100	44¾	43¾	44¾	44¾
Do. pfd.	100	97	97	97	98
Am. Beet Sug.	1,400	71½	70¾	71	71½
Am. Can.	1,100	57¾	57¼	57¾	58
Do. pfd.	100	116	116	116	117
Am. Car & Fdy.	1,000	118	117¼	118	118½
Am. Cot. Oil	100	57	57	57	58
Am. Ice Sec.	1,100	37¾	37¼	37¾	38
Am. Linseed	1,000	57¾	57¼	57¾	58
Do. pfd.	100	97	97	97	98
Am. Loco.	1,100	85¾	85¼	85¾	86
Am. Smelting	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Am. Sugar	1,100	117¾	117¼	117¾	118
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1,100	118¾	118¼	118¾	119
Am. Tobacco	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Do. pfd.	100	93	93	93	94
Am. Woolen	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Anaconda	1,100	68¾	68¼	68¾	69
Atch.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Atl. Coast Line	100	117¾	117¼	117¾	118
Baldwin	1,100	85¾	85¼	85¾	86
Balt. & Ohio	1,100	85¾	85¼	85¾	86
Beth. Steel B	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Brooklyn R. T.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Can. Pac.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Cent. Leather	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Do. pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Ches. & Ohio	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Chi. & N. W.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
C. M. & St. P.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
C. R. I. & P.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Chino Copper	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Colo. Fuel & Iron	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Colo. & So.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Consol. Gas	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Corn Products	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Crucible Steel	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Cuba Cane Sug.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Cuba Cane Sug. pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Del. & Hud.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Del. Lack. & W.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Denver & Rio G.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Do. pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Distillers Sec.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Erie	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Do. 1st pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Do. 2d pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Gen. Electric	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Gen. Motors	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Goodrich	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Great Nor. pfd.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Gt. Nor. Ore	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Gulf States Steel	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Illinois Central	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Inspiration	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Int. Harvester	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Int. Mer. Marine	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Do. pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Int. Nickel	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Int. Paper	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Kan. City So.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Kennecott	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Kelly Springfield	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Lehigh Valley	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Louis. & Nash.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Maxwell	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Miami	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Michigan	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Mex. Pet.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Midvale Steel	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Missouri Pac.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Nat. Lead	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
N. Y. Central	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
N. Y. N. H. & H.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Norfolk & West.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Northern Pac.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Nev. Cons.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Ohio Cities Gas	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Ohio Gas	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Pacific Mail	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Pan-Am. Pet.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Pan-Am. Pet. pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Penn.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Pere Marquette	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Pere Marquette pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Pierce Arrow	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Pierce Arrow pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Pittsburgh Coal	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Pittsburgh Coal pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Pressed Steel Car	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Ray Cons.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Reading	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Reading 1st pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Reading 2nd pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Republic I. & S.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Republic I. & S. pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Rock Island	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Rock Island pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Rumely	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Rumely pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Seaboard Air Line	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Sears Roebuck Co.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Shattuck Copper	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Sinclair	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Sloss S. & S. & I. Co.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Sloss S. & S. & I. pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Southern Pac.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Southern Railway	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Southern Ry. pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Studebaker	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Studebaker pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Third Avenue Ry.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Tenn. Copper	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Texas Oil	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Texas Pac. Land	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Tobacco Products	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Tobacco Products pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Union Bag & P.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Union Bag & P. Co. pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Union Pacific	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Union Pacific pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
United Fruit	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
United States Rubber	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
United States Rubber 1st pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
United States Steel	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
United States Steel pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Utah Copper	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Utah Securities	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Va.-Car. Chem. Co.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Va.-Car. Chem. Co. pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Wabash	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Do. pfd. "A"	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Do. pfd. "B"	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Weber & Heilbroner	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Western Union	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Westinghouse	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Do. 1st pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Western Md. com.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Western Md. pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
W. & L. E.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Do. 1st pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Willys Overland	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Willys Overland pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Wisconsin Central	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Woolworth com.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Associated Oil	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Alaska Juneau	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
American Zinc	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
American Zinc pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Am. W. Powder	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Chandler Motors	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Cuban Cane Sugar	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Do. pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Chile Copper	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Dome Mines	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Federal Sugar	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Lee Tire	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Ontario Silver	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Pan-American pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Shattuck Copper	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Stutz Motors	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
United Fruit	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
U. S. Smelter	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
U. S. Smelter pfd.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Columbia Gas	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Mex. Gov.	100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Mexican	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Midwest Oil	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Nat. Enamel	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Nev. Dougl.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Ohio Fuel	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Oil Well Sup.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Oil Co.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Oklahoma	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Owendale	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Quincy	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Ray Cons.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Rock Isl.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Sapulpa	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Stanton	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Submarine	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Tenn. Oil	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Texas Pac.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Tuloma	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Union Oil	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Utah Apex	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Utah Nat.	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Utah Oil	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Vacuum	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105
Ventura	1,100	104¾	104¼	104¾	105

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Following are closing quotations:

	Close. Bid.	Ask.		Close. Bid.	Ask.
Adv. Rumely	2¾	3	Mass. Gas.	57½	58
Do. pfd.	10	11	Do. pfd.	90	91½
Atlanta	10	11	Mohawk	55	57
Allouez	1-16	1/8	Mayflower	2	3
Am. Zinc	1¼	1⅝	Nev. Mex.	1-16	1/8
Am. Pneu.	1/8	1/4	Miami	41¾	42
Do. pfd.	16	18	Michigan	2¾	3
Arcadian	5/8	7/8	Mex. Dev.	1/8	1/4
Ariz. Com.	13¾	13⅞	Midwest	54¾	55
Ariz. Silv.	1	1¼	Nipissing	8¾	8⅞
Bay S. G.	11	12	North Butte	22¾	23
Butte	24¾	25	Nor. Dome	13-16	7/8
Bos. Ely	60	70	Old Col.	25	26
Bos. & Mont.	1	1¼	Old Dom.	61¾	62
Bos. & Pr.	85	90	Osceola	57	58
Calumet	55	56	Quincy	71¾	72
Calaveras	2¾	3	Ray Cons.	13¾	13⅞
Centennial	21	22	Ray Hercu.	1¾	1⅞
Chino	27¾	28	Shannon	7¾	8
Con. Ariz.	1¾	2	Shattuck	5¾	6
Con. Mercur	1¾	2	Superior	1¾	1⅞
Con. Copper	13¾	13⅞	Superior & Pitts.	1¾	1⅞
Copper Range	57¾	57¾	Tamarack	54	55
Daly West	20	21	Trinity	32¾	33
Davis Daly	1¾	2	Tuolumne	3 1-16	3¼
East Butte	9¾	10	Utah Con.	12¾	13
First Nat.	3	3¼	Utah Metal	3¾	4
Franklin	10	11	Utah Apex	2¾	3
Granby	90	95	Utah Sec.	1¾	2
Granby Con.	1¾	2	Victoria	3¾	4
Hancock	19	19¼	Winona	1¾	2
Helvetia	1¾	2	Wolverine	47¾	48¼
Howe Sound	1¾	2	Yuma	1¾	2
Indiana	25¾	26	Do. com.	1¾	2
Indiana Pipe	1¾	2	U. S. Smelt.	1¾	2
Island Creek	34¾	35	Do. pfd.	1¾	2
Isle Royale	34¾	35	U. S. Zinc	1¾	2
Jerome	1-16	1/8	Do. pfd.	1¾	2
Kerr Lake	4¾	5	Do. com.	57¾	58
Keweenaw	4¾	5	Victoria	1¾	2
Lake Cop.	1¾	2	Wilmus	1¾	2
La Rose	12¾	13	Wolverine	47¾	48¼
Mason Val.	6¾	6¾	Yuma	1¾	2
Mass. Cop.	14¾	15	Ventura	1¾	2

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Evaporated apples quiet and easy. Prunes steady. Apricots and peaches quiet. Raisins steady.

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MARKET PROFESSIONAL; PRICES MODERATELY UP.

Gains in Prominent Issues are Fairly Well Maintained, but Volume of Trading is Again Negligible—Foreign Exchanges Very Dull Until Final Hour, and Bonds are Without Marked Features.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Dealings expanded perceptibly today and moderate gains in prominent issues were fairly well maintained but volume of trading again was so small as to leave little doubt of professional origin. Efforts to enlist public interest by pool activity in some of the dormant specialities were almost altogether futile.

United States Steel and related issues were 1 to 3 points higher at first with coppers and other metals, American Can, Central Leather, Industrial Alcohol and some of the specialists stimulated the list at irregular intervals, together with Western Power, Ohio Gas and Pacific Coast Telephone.

Rubber and motors were under pressure, the former selling off abruptly in the final hour. Selling of motor shares was attended by several rumors dealing with the safety of existing dividends.

Rails were again an uncertain factor. Long leaned resenting and recovering on announcement that the company purposes to engage in financing advantageous to the stock interest. Transcontinental rails moved in a very narrow range. Grangers were fractionally lower and coalers sluggish, although Western Maryland was disposed to follow other low-price issues.

The total sales of stocks, 425,000 shares, exchange markets were dull until the final hour, when the Boston centers shaded previous strength. The recent movement in marks and kronen attributed to German selling of American securities but this theory lacked support in banking circles and lires were slightly lower on a moderate demand.

The bank of England's gain during the week of about $2,500,000 was accepted as a natural outcome of the cessation of exports of gold to this country. The Paris bank also shows a slight increase in reserve liabilities, but in their tendencies, indications tending lower while rail exchanges higher, the bond market showed no marked feature. Total sales par value, $5,845,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 25.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, January 25, 1917	$ 2,910,000
Same day of week last year	4,704,000
From January 1 to date	103,697,000
Same period in 1916	100,375,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, January 25, 1917	604,200 shares
Same day of week last year	614,900 shares
From January 1 to date	14,031,919 shares
Same period in 1916	12,947,084 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 25.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand of court.	Cable.
London	4.76¾	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.84⅛	5.83⅛
Berlin	68.25¾	68.75
Austria	11.00	11.02
Hongkong	58.00	58.10
Peking	90.00	90.12½
Shanghai	84.00	84.12½
Holland	40.31¼	40.37½
Bombay	32.25	32.37½
Calcutta	32.25	32.37½
Italy	7.15¼	7.14
Kobe	50.75	50.87½
Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
Manila	50.12½	50.25
Russia	28.40	28.60
Copenhagen	27.50	27.60
Stockholm	29.25	29.40
Christiania	27.95	28.05

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mercantile paper, 3¼@3½ per cent. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.72¼; commercial sixty-day bills on banks, 4.72¼; commercial sixty-day bills, 4.72; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 70½. Mexican dollars, 50. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans easy; sixty and ninety days, 2½@3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money steady; high, 2; low, 1½; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1½; offered at 2.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

[BY CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Bar silver, 37 3-16d per ounce. Money, 3½ per cent.

MEXICAN DOLLARS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Mexican dollars, 50 5⅛@50.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Jan. 26, 1917.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,094,652.07, an increase of $668,628.81, compared with the corresponding day last year.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Monday	$4,881,127.98	$3,502,385.97	$3,044,806.14
Tuesday	5,855,483.93	4,311,283.97	2,708,337.85
Wed'day	5,708,703.81	3,597,300.93	2,831,060.25
Thursday	4,094,652.07	4,005,013.26	2,798,793.69

Prospering.

ASSOCIATED OIL'S EARNINGS MOUNT.

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION IS ISSUED BY SPROULE.

Gain of One Million, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Past Year, as Compared with the Previous Twelve Months, is Revealed.

Revealing an astonishing increase over the previous year, net earnings of the Associated Oil Company in 1916 after depreciation charges, amounted to $3,201,502. This is registered as the surplus carried to profit and loss account, in the preliminary information on the operations of the company and its subsidiaries, issued by William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad and the Associated Oil Company. The information is, of course, subject to minor corrections.

The gain in earnings, compared with the previous year, was approximately $1,300,000. After the payment of dividends amounting to more than $1,500,000, the Associated December 31 had a balance of $1,611,215, according to Mr. Sproule's report. He also makes known that the outstanding bonded debt of the company was reduced $1,032,000 through contributions to the sinking fund and by direct purchases, while $2,225,537 was expended for drilling and property improvement.

Following is the balance sheet issued:

INCOME.

Business earnings after deducting operating, maintenance and transportation expenses	$6,551,028.67

LESS.

Taxes	$ 247,467.58
Interest on bonds	520,700.13
Other items	912,441.27
Net income	$4,868,859.69
Reserved for depreciation	$2,529,106.83
Reserved for amortization of discount on bonds sold	2,436,627.40
Surplus to profit and loss	2,201,502.29
Dividends paid	1,000,000.00
Balance	1,611,215.43

LOCAL CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, F. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Sav. & Com. Bank	$120.00	$125.00
Citizens' National	190.00	
Commercial National	190.00	
First National Merchants' Nat.	260.00	270.00
First National	970.00	970.00
German-American Tr. & Sav.	200.00	
Hellman Com. Tr. & Sav.	190.00	
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	160.00	165.00
Hibernian Sav. Bank	180.00	
Merchants' National	220.00	
National Bank of Commerce	240.00	250.00
Security Savings Bank	190.00	
U. S. National Bank	110.00	

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.		
Associated Oil Co.	102¾	
Central Oil Co.	100	
Consumers Water Co.	100	
Edison Elec. Co., old issue	100	
Edison Elec. Co.	100	
Pacific Lighting Co.	95¼	96¼
Pacific Light & Power Co.	98	
Pacific Light & Power Co.		99
Pacific Light & Power Co.		99
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	99¼	99¾
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	100¼	101
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	98	98½
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	98	98½
Pac. Light & Power Co.	98	98½
Pac. Light & Power Co.	98	98½
Pac. Light & Power Co.	98	98½
Pasadena Water Co.	100	104
Pasadena Water Co.	100	
Pasadena Water Co.	100	
Redondo Water Co.	100	
San Gabriel Valley Water Co.	100	
San Gabriel Valley Water Co.	100	
Southern Sierras Power Co.	100¼	
U. S. L. P. & P. Co.	100	
Ventura Water Co.	90½	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Hospital		$ 70.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	$ 99.00	101.00
General Hospital	68.00	
Home Telephone pfd.	84.50	84.50
Los Angeles Gas & Elec.	54.75	54.90
L. A. Athletic Club	2.50	
L. A. Investment Co.	71	73
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.	125.00	
Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	495.00	505.00
Pacific Transportation Co.	130.00	134.00
Pac. Finance Corp.	4.00	
S. Moulton B. M. Co. pfd.	5.00	12.00
Security Savings Bank	195.00	
Sun. Elec. Co.	95	95.25¼
Sun. Elec. Co.		1.50
Title Guarantee & Tr. Co.	125.00	
U. S. L. P. & P. Co. pfd.	80.50	85.00

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mining Co.	$2.85	
Big Jim Gold Mining Co.	1.30½	$ 1.35
Associated Oil	76.00	76.25
Carter Gold	.05	.05½
Freedom Gold	.01	
Gen. Oil Co.	2.00	
Gold Range	.01	.01¼
Gold Seal	.03½	.04
H. Hamm	.15	.16
Lucky Boy	.03	.04
Mexican Gold Mines Co.	.15	.16
Lucky Boy	.15	.14
Oatman Queen	.05	.06
Oatman Gold	.06	.06¼
Pictured Rock	.02½	.03
Tom Reed	1.95	2.00
United Eastern	4.50	
United Northern	.07	
United Western	.04¼	

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Arizona Bay Copper	.15	.17¾
Bona Gulch Mining	1.40	1.45
Boston Mines Co.	20¼	20½
Ore Assign	.30	.32
Yellow Pine	1.46	1.48

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 82.00	$ 86.00
Associated Oil	76.00	76.25
Central	.90	.90
Columbia	1.25	
Enos Oil Co.	.03¾	
General Petroleum	60.25	60.50
Globe	.01¼	
Home Oil Co.	.11¾	.11¾
Mascot Oil Co.	1.40	1.55
Mission Petroleum	.14	.16
National Petrol. Oil Co.	.03¾	
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.30	.35
Pan American Oil Co.	1.40	1.50
Traders Oil Co.	70.00	77.00
Union	133.75	134.00
United Oil Co.	.07	
Western Union	87.00	91.00
White Star Oil Co.	.07¼	.15

SALES.

Morning session: 1000 Arizona Bay Copper, 15¢; 200 Associated Oil, 76.25; 10 do. cash, 76.25; 200 do. seller 5 days, 76.00; 100 Big Jim, 1.27½; 100 do., 1.28; 1,000 do., 1.30; 1,000 do. seller 5 days, 1.25; 500 do., 1.30; 1000 do. seller 5 days, 1.25; 500 Mexican Gold Mining, 1.44; 1000 Gilt Edge, .01¼; 20 General Petroleum, 60.50; 5000 Ivanhoe Con., .05; 1000 Iowa, .08; 2000 Jade Oil, .11; 2000 Lucky Boy, .04; 1000 Lucky Boy, .04; 2000 Oatman Queen, 1.00; 2000 Oatman United, .09; 2000 Oatman United, seller 30 days, .09; 40 Traders Oil, 76.00; 20 Union Oil, 132.75; 40 do., 132.00; 15 do., 132.50; 10 do., 132.00; 10 do., 132.25; 1000 Western, .04; 2 Union Oil, $1000 bonds, 99.

Afternoon session: 5000 Consolidated Mines, .02; 4000 Rose Oil, .01¼; 100 General Petroleum, 60.25; 400 Investment, .70; 1000 Jade Oil, .11; 7000 Midway Northern, .16½; 10 Union Oil, 132.00; 500 Yellow Pine, 1.45.

Morning session: 1000 Arizona Mining, .13¼; 1000 Arizona Bay Copper, .15; 500 do. seller 5 days, .15; 100 Associated Oil, 76.00; 25 do., 76.25; 100 Big Jim Gold, seller 5 days, 1.30¼; 100 do., 1.31; 1000 Carter Gold, buyer 30 days, .07; 1000 do., .10; 1000

Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butter and Eggs—Current Trade—Local Produce Markets.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The production of sugar in the Hawaiian Islands in 1916 was 53,237 tons less than in the previous year, despite an increased area planted to cane sugar. Returns to the Department of Agriculture show that the year's output was approximately 562,701 tons. The decreased production was due to a lower yield of cane per acre and a smaller average of sugar per ton of cane.

As far as the general sugar situation is concerned in this country at the present moment, most of the big local jobbers expect to see prices remain steady until the first of February at least. One weakening influence in the market is the report from Cuba that the crop is coming forward much more rapidly than at any time since the harvesting commenced. Unfavorable weather conditions were unfavorable for harvesting in Cuba early in the season, and thus the receipts of Cuban sugar for delivery to the New York market were light. Nearly 150 mills are operating throughout the Island, with the result that from now on there will be ample sugar out of the new crop to take care of all requirements of the world daily.

Buying of sugar by the trade continues on a hand-to-mouth basis, and this policy will be continued generally by the trade, at least until the spread between raw and refined is nearer normal. Higher prices for sugar last year reduced the consumption in the United States as well as in foreign countries. Government statistics show an average of only 78.13 pounds were used by each person in 1916, against 84.66 in 1915 and 89.14 in 1914. Foreign countries continue to curtail consumption. Denmark has just adopted a card system limiting purchases to 4 pounds per person per month.

Eggs were active at yesterday's session of the Produce Exchange but despite a brisk demand prices for extras and case count declined. According to Secretary Hudson, the receipts consisted of 3250 cases of eggs, 50,972 pounds of butter, 8485 pounds of cheese, 3125 sacks of potatoes, 283 sacks of sweet potatoes and 1211 boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS—Fresh extras, 32½; case count, 31½; pullets, 31; northern fresh extras, f.o.b. San Francisco, 32.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 37 per pound; firsts, 35. The selling price to the trade is 4 cents higher than above quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE—California fresh, 20@21; eastern daisies, 24; eastern twins, 23; eastern cheddars, 23; Oregon triplets, 22@23½; Tillamooks, 22½; Oregon longhorns, 25; domestic Swiss block, 33; wheel, 35@43; Edelweiss limburger, 20@26; Canada cream, 24; German breakfast, 1.00; cream brick, 30; Martin twins, 23½; Martin daisies, 23½.

CITRUS FRUIT—Oranges, navels, 2.25; tangerines, 1.50 lug; lemons, 1.75; seedlings, 1.25@2.50; limes, 1.75; grapefruit, extra fancy, 2.40@2.50; limes, 85 basket.

FRESH FRUITS — Apples: Belle-flour, 4-tier, 1.35; 4½-tier, 1.20; 3¼-tier, 1.25; Spitzenburgs, 1.85@2.25; Jonathans, 1.50@2.50; Greenings, 1.50; Delicious, 2.00@2.50; Hoovers, 1.50; White Winter Pearmains, 1.25@1.60; Yellow Newtown Pippins, 1.35@1.50; Roman Beauty, 1.50@2.00; Stayman Winesaps, 1.75@2.25; Rhode Island Greens, 1.25@1.50; bananas, 4¼@4¼ per lb.; Red Emperor grapes, 2.00 crate; Bartlett pears, 2.75 per box, 1.50@1.85 lug, per lb.; Winter Nellis, 1.50 lug; persimmons, 9@10 lb.; pomegranates, 2.00 half box.

BERRIES — Cranberries, Late Howes, 10.50@11.00 bbl.

GREEN VEGETABLES — These quotations are for first-class shipping stock: Alligator pears, 1.50@6.00 doz.; artichokes, 1.00@1.35 doz.; Jerusalem artichokes, 1.25 lug; beets, 35@40 sack; Brussels sprouts, 10 lb., 15; cabbage, 2.50 sack, 4¼ per lb.; red cabbage, 4¼ lb.; carrots, 30 doz., 85 sack; cauliflower, 90 doz., 1.75 crate; celery, 1.00@1.50 crate, 1.00 doz.; hothouse cucumbers, 1.00@1.50 doz.; horseradish root, 12½ lb.; onions, 1¾@2 lb.; onions, 2 lbs., 25 doz.; oyster plant, 40 doz.; leeks, 40 @50 per doz.; lettuce, common, 30 per crate, 1.25 sack, 75 doz.; 40 doz.; parsnips, 40 doz., 1.25 sack; bell peppers, 35; peas, 13@14 lb.; spinach, 85 doz.; mint, 40 doz.; radishes, 17½ @20; rhubarb, crimson winter, 1.25; common, 40 doz.; Hubbard squash, 1½ @2 lb.; chayote squash, 85@90 lug; turnips, 40 doz., 1.25 sack; Florida tomatoes, 2.75 crate; locals, 2.25 crate.

POTATOES—Northern, 2.00@2.25; Lompoc, 1.25; local, 2.50@3.00; Oregon Burbanks, 2.65@2.75; Idaho Russets, 3.00@3.10; seed potatoes: Early Rose, 3.00; White Rose, 2.85; American Wonder, 3.25; Sweets, 3.65 @4 cwt.; 1.35 lug.

BEANS—(Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, 8.00@8.25; Lady Washington, 12.00; small white, 12.00; Limas, No. 1, 8.75; Garvanzas, 6.00; Manchurian reds, 7.80; Baby Mexican, 6.00; tepary, 6.50; black eyes, 5.90; Idaho pinto, 8.00; bean lic, 60.00.

ONIONS AND CHILE—Strings, 20; ground chile, 10; Jap chile, 30 lb.; loose, 19; chile tepins, 75 lb.; bolting onions, 2.15 lug; Italian onions, 1.50; brown onions, 1.50 cwt.; garlic, 8.

HONEY—Comb, white, 12½; water white, 14½; light amber, 12½@14; extracted, amber, 8½@9; white, 8½ @9½; water white, 10@11; beeswax, 25 lb.

DRIED FRUIT — (25-lb. boxes, faced, 50c, ½c less.) Apples, evaporated, 50s, choice, 9; extra choice, 9½; extra choice, 25s, 11; apricots, choice, 16; extra choice, 16½; fancy, 17; peaches, choice, 9; extra choice, 9½; fancy, 10; prunes, 20-30s, 10; 30-40s, 9½; 40-50s, 9; 50-60s, 10; 60-70s, 9½; 70-80s, 9; 80-90s, 8½; 90-100s, 8; citron, 20 lb.; lemon peel, 20; orange peel, 20; evaporated pears, 12½.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES—Raisins, 1.50 box, 4-crown, fancy, 9; fancy, 12-oz., 6½; Not-a-Seed, 46 12-oz. 9; LL, 3-crown, 1.75; 4-crown, 2.00; 5-crown, 2.00; 24 1-lb. clusters, 2.00; 12 2-lb. clusters, 2.00; 4 5-lb. clusters, 1.85; 23-lb. boxes, extra choice 10@10½; Sheep, western, shorn, per seeded, 2.25; 4s 1-lb. Sun Maid, 4.85 case; seedless Sultanas, 11½; Thompson's seedless, 50s, 10½; loose muscatel, 50s, 2-crown, 4.00; 3-crown, 4.25; 4-crown, 4.50; vineyard run, 50-lb. box, 4.00. Figs, 6-oz. pkgs., 2.75; 5-lb. layer, 1.75 box. Dates, Golden, 60s, 12½ lard, 60s, 17; Fard, 125s, 20; Dromedary, 36s, 4.25; Royal Excelsior, 36s, 4.25.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy IXL, 20@20; No Plus Ultra, 19½@19; nonpareils, per box, 1.15@1.25; filberts, 19@20; pecans, large, 19; peanuts, eastern, 7½; Brazils, 23@ 24; walnuts, Asser No. 1, 19@19½; Jumbo, 19@20; budded, 22; orchard, 15; No. 1s, 20 lb.; hickory, 8 lb.; eastern popcorn, 8½@6 lb.

RICE—(Per 100 lbs.) Extra fancy head, Carolina, 6.75@6.50; Patna, 6.50; fancy head, 6.75; Blue Rose, 4.90@ 5.25; Red Rose, 4.50; Japanese, 4.00@ 4.25; California, 4.25; Siam, 5.00; China, No. 1, 5.75; No. 2, 4.50; brewery, 2.75@3.50; broken, 2.75@4.25; rice bran, 30.00 ton; rice middlings, 40.00 ton; rice polish, 42.00 ton.

Provision List.

LIVE STOCK—Following are prices f.o.b. shipping point: No. 1 fed steers, not to 1200 lbs., 8½; seconds, 7½@ 8; thin, 6½; No. 1 feed cows and heifers, 6½@7; seconds, 6; thin, 4½; good bulls and stags, 5@5½; common bulls, 4½@5; calves, 9½; light calves, heavy, 8.00; ewes, 8.00@8.50; suckling lambs, 12.50. Following quotations are based on delivered prices weighed off cars f.o.b. Los Angeles: Hogs, choice grain fed, 175 to 250 lbs., 9¼@ 9½; 250 to 300 lbs., 9@9¼; 300 lbs. and over, 8¼@8½.

POULTRY — Prices to producers: Broilers, 25@26; fryers, 23@24; roasters, 22 old cocks, 16; hens, 17@21; turkeys, hens, 26@28, toms, 28; ducklings, 18@20; young geese, 18. Selling price to trade is 3 cents higher than above quotations.

MUTTON—Yearlings, 17; wethers, 15; ewes, 14; No. 2 yearlings, 16; No. 2 mutton, wethers, 14; No. 2 mutton, ewes, 13.

LAMBS — Plain milk, 40 lbs. and under, 18; over 40 lbs., 17.

BEEF — No. 1 steers, 12; medium steers, 11½; No. 1 cows, 11¼; No. 2 cows, 10¾; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 13; cows, 12½; forequarters, 10½; good bulls, 10; short loins, 18@19; loins, No. 1, 16; medium loins, 15; No. 1 8-rib cut, 14; No. 2 8-rib cut, 12; loin butts, 15; short chux, 9¾; full chux, 9½; triangles, 9¾; plates, 9½; cow rounds and rumps, 12; steer rounds and rumps, 12½.

VEAL—Heavy, 15; light, 16.

PORK — Dressed hogs, heads on, 13; do., heads off, 14; trimmed hogs, 16; loins, fresh, 18; do. legs, fresh, 18; picnics, fresh, 13; bellies, 17; leaf lard, 15.

HAMS — (Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 28@29; fancy, 24@24½; narrow, 22; bacon backs, 19; boneless butts, 19½; picnics, 14; boned picnics, 17.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS—D.S. bellies, 17½; D.S. clear backs, 16½; D.S. fat backs, 18½; smoked butts, 19; beef tongues, 32; do., boiled, 34; lard-ettes, 20; refined beef knuckles, 26.

FRESH FISH — Wholesale price per pound: Barracuda, 11; halibut, 11; rock cod, 8; sand dabs, 10; salmon, 18; mackerel, 7; smelt, 8@10; tuna, 6; whitefish, 8; cockles, 7; bonita, 7; blue perch, 7; sole, 8; mussels, 5; smoked albacore, 12½; striped bass, 18; clams, 7; bulk oysters, 1.60 a hundred; quart oysters, 50 dozen; California oysters, 60 a hundred; lobsters, 26@28; scallops, 5.00 a gallon; crabs, 4.00 doz.; whitebait, 15@20; salmon trout, 25@27; yellowtail, 16; picked shrimps, 25; catfish, 15.

SUGAR — (Per 100 pounds.) Prices quoted below are for the city of Los Angeles, and are based on sacks: Barrels, add 10 cents; ½ barrels, 25 cents; boxes, 50 cents; 5-lb. cartons, 10 cents; 10s, 15 cents; 5s, 20 cents; 2s, 30 cents. All prices are net cash, less 15 cents a hundredweight if invoices dated from the first to the fifteenth of the month, inclusive, are paid not later than the twenty-fifth of the same month, or if dated from the sixteenth to the last day of the month, are paid not later than the 10th of the following month: Beet, granulated, 6.85; standard cane, 7.05; standard berry, 7.05.

FLOUR—Quoted by bbls.: Capitol Milling Co.: Capitol, 9.80; Aurora, 9.00; Trophy, 8.10; No. 1 hard bakers', 9.90; bakers' extra blend and California wheat blend, 9.40; Our Standard, 8.90; Red Rose, 8.50; Los Angeles Milling Co.: Forex, 9.80 per bbl.; Purity, 9.00; Morning Glory, 8.10; Forex bakers' extra, 9.40; bakers' extra, 9.00.

GRAIN AND FEED — Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meal, 1.35; alfalfa molasses, 1.55; barley, rolled, 2.50; ground barley meal, 2.80; recleaned barley, 2.25; cracked corn, 3.00; whole white corn, 2.70; corn cracked, 2.65; Egyptian corn, 2.40; red feed oats, 2.60; white feed oats, 2.40; bran, 1.95; shorts, 2.00; No. 1 wheat, 1.00@1.10, sacks, 2.20; 133-lb. sacks, 3.15; cracked wheat, 3.30; Milo maize, 2.30; oilcake meal, 2.50; rye seed, 3.25; rolled oats, 2.45; chicken feed, 3.30; oats chop, 2.30; cottonseed meal, 2.50; feed meal, 2.70; chicken feed, 3.30; oats, chop, 1.70; buckwheat, 3.50; copra, 30.30 ton.

HAY — Alfalfa, 15.00@16.50 ton; barley chop, 15.00@17.00; tame oat hay, 19.00@21.00; wheat hay, 15.00@ 15.50; stock hay, 10.00@12.00. The above quotations are furnished by the Newmark Grain Company, and are prices f.o.b. Los Angeles, paid to producers.

Oil List.

Pearl oil, Ventura or Union water white, iron bbls. and wagons ..... $ .09
Pearl oil in cases ..... .17
Union gas machine gasoline, drums ..... .47
Union gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s ..... .55
Eocene oil, in cases, 2 5s ..... .20
Headlight, in cases, 2 5s ..... .16
Union Headlight, in cases, 2 5s ..... .20
V. M. & P. naphtha, drums ..... .19
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s ..... .27
Union benzine, bulk ..... .19
Union benzine, in cases ..... .27
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons ..... .20
Red Crown, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s ..... .28
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons ..... .10
Distillate, cases, 2 5s ..... .18
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls. 1.08
Linseed oil, raw, in cases 1.18
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls. 1.10
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases 1.15
Turpentine, iron bbls. ..... .65
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s ..... .72

OIL STOCK PRICES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Amalgamated Oil, 84 bid; Apollo, 5 bid; Associated Oil stock, 75.00 bid; Caribou, 1.45 bid; Claremont, 2.40 bid; Coalinga Central, 10 bid; Coalinga Mohawk, 80 bid; De Luxe, 25 bid; Empire, 35 bid; Four, 7 bid; Globe, 2 bid; Illinois Crude, 5 bid; Jade, 10 bid, 12 asked; Junction, 25 bid; Kern River, 2.00 bid; Lucile, 3.10 bid; Maricopa National, 15 bid; Maricopa 36, 1.25 bid; Mascot, 1.40 asked; McKittrick, 45 bid; Midway Oil Company, 45 bid; National Pacific, 2 bid, 4 asked; New Penn, Petroleum, 31 asked; Pacific Crude, 14 bid; Pacific States Petroleum, 11 bid; Palmer Union, 13 bid, 14 asked; Palmer Union preferred, 19 bid, 20 asked; Peerless, 11.00 asked; Pinal Dome, 93 bid, 95 asked; Premier, 39 bid; Producers', 45 bid; Record, 3.80 bid; Republic, 9 bid; Rice Ranch, 1.40 bid, 1.50 asked; San Francisco and McKittrick, 16.00 bid; Section No. 25, 13.00 bid, 15.00 asked; S. W. and P., 15 bid; Sterling, 1.62½ bid; United Oil, 28 bid.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

New York Market.

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NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 25.—Eight cars navels, one season sold; navels strong on 175s and largest unchanged on 200s and smaller. Lemons unchanged. Snowing.

NAVELS.

	Arv.
Mt. Whitney, T.C. Ex.	$3.15
Southworth, Imp., A.H. Ex.	2.60
Pomona, Imp., A.H. Ex.	2.50
Loch Lomond, T.C. Ex.	2.30
Strathmore, T.C. Ex.	2.10
South Lands Jean, T.C. Ex.	2.00
Iris, D.M. Ex.	2.35
Iris, D.M. C.	2.30
Hereford, C.C. Ex.	2.30
Rambler, D.A. Ex.	1.80
Euclid, Growers Ft. Co.	2.40
Splendor, Growers Ft. Co.	2.10
Clapham, Growers Ft. Co.	1.90
Prospector, Growers Ft. Co.	1.85

LEMONS.

Radio, L.G.	$2.90
Wizard	2.80

Boston Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Five cars sold. Market is easier.

NAVELS.

	Arv.
Rock, fcy.	$2.30
Rock, ch.	1.80
Violet, Imp., D.H. Ex.	2.15
Crafton Special, R.H. Ex.	2.50
Cornucopia, R.H. Ex.	2.30
Glendora Hgts. xc., A.C.G. Ex.	2.40
Glendora Alps, A.C.G. Ex.	2.95
Glendora Home, A.C.G., Ex.	1.90
Monopole, A.C.G. Ex.	1.65

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—One car lemons sold. Market is unchanged.

LEMONS.

Peerless, S.D. & C.V.	$2.20
Sunset	1.90
Fair	2.20
Sun Dial	1.90

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Total.
January 24	73	18	
Total to date this season	4,396	1,121	6,517
Total to same date last season	2,544	1,207	3,751

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Total.
January 23	9	0	
Total to date this season	3,917	135	4,052
Total to same date last season	4,119	107	4,220

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Total.
January 23	0	0	1
Total to date this season	842	0	842
Total to same date last season	597	0	597

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Receipts—Flour, 5280 quarters; barley, 3835 centals; beans, 1311 sacks; potatoes, 9405 sacks; onions, 640 sacks; hay, 130 tons; hides, 215 in number; wine, 27,200 gallons.

Vegetables—String beans, Florida, 25@30; onions, storage, 7.00.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Following are today's quotations on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Bonds—		
4s quarterly coupon (new)	109⅝	
State Bonds—		
San Francisco Sea Wall 4s	3.80	
Highway 4s	3.80	
San Francisco Harbor Imp. 4s	3.80	
Municipal Bonds—		
San Francisco Municipal 3½s	4.35	
San Francisco Municipal 4½s	4.12	
Fresno 5s	4.30	
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Associated Oil Co. 5s	102½	
Cal. Counties Power Co. 5s	97½	
Cal. Central Gas & Electric 6s	101½	102½
Cal. Elec. Gen. Co. (pf.) 5s	86	
Cal. Gas & El. Co. 5s	100¾	101¼
Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s	100¾	
Cal. Pet. Light Co. 6s	99½	
California Wine Association 6s	95	
Central Cal. Traction Co. 5s		
City Electric Co. 5s		
City Investment Co. 5s		
Coast Counties Light & Power 5s	92½	
Edison Light & Power 5s	101	
First Federal Trust Co. 5s		
General Petroleum 6s	100¾	
Great Western Power Co. 5s	80	
Home Tel. & Tel. Co. of Spokane 5s		
Klamath R. T. & L. Co. 6s	101¼	
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Co. 6s	103⅛	
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	100	
Los Angeles Railway 5s	102½	
Los Angeles Railway Corp. 5s	99½	
Los Angeles Lighting Corp. 5s	102½	
L. A.-Pac. R. R. 1st Con. Mtg. 5s	87¾	
Market St. Ry. 1st Con. Mtg. 5s		
Natomas Co. of California 6s	95	
Northern Cal. Power Co. 6s		
Northern California Railway 5s	100	
Northern California Power Co. 5s	97½	
Oakland Gas, Light & Pow. Co. 5s	91½	
Oakland Transit Co. 5s		
Oakland Transit Con. 5s		
Oakland Traction Con. 5s		
Oakland Traction Co. 5s		
Oakland Water Front 5s		
Orpheum T. & A. Co. 6s	103	
Pacific Gas Imp. 4s	91½	
Pacific Gas & Electric 5s	97	
Pacific Electric Railway Co. 5s	91½	
Pacific Light & Power Co. 5s	100	
Pacific Light & Power Corp. 5s	100¾	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	101¾	
Pacific Coast Light & Power 5s	100¾	101¾
Pacific Gas & El. Gen. 4½s	87½	
Pacific Gas & Electric 1st 5s	97½	
Pacific Gas & Electric Ref. 4s	77½	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	102½	
Pacific Coast Co. 1st 5s	99	
Pacific Coast Co. 1st 6s	101	
Pacific Coast Co. 1st 6s	101	
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...ants and Manufacturers Organize for Year.

... Facts Concerning New Ventura Highway.

...s Against Unscrupulous Financial Requests.

...of enthusiasm for the work ...determined to unswervingly ...the banner of the open shop ...quality before the law—a ...that has brought prosperity ...unrivalled growth to Los An... ...the new board of directors of ...Merchants' and Manufacturers' ...ions held its first meeting ...afternoon in the associa... ...quarters, Wilcox Building. ...organization of the new ...which is composed of Rob... ...of the Ancker-Baer-Fran... ...Company; E. G. Judah, ...of the E. G. Judah Com... ...L. McCourt of the Cal... ...Shirt Company, H. B. Woodill ...Woodill-Hulse Electric Com... ...G. Donovan of the Donóvan ...Company, George A. ...Booth & Fitch, Henry G. ...of the Henry G. Krohn Com... ...William L. Schmitz of the ...Schmitz Company, H. W. ...M. R. Newmark of M. A. ...& Co., F. J. Mullen of ...& Bluett, Leo Ja... ...Jacoby Brothers, Marion R. ...of the M. R. Gray Company, ...of the Birkel Music ...and Fred W. Detmers of ...Optical Company, re... ...selection of the following

...E. G. Judah; first vice-... ...H. W. Bryson; second ...F. J. Mullen; treas... ...R. Newmark; secretary, F. ...Schmar; assistant secretary, ...N. Crossley.

...ING SERVICE.

...the election of yesterday, ...Schmadelaar begins the twen... ...year of his service as secre... ...the association, and Miss ...begins her sixth year as as... ...secretary. Mr. Judah be... ...second year of service as ... All of the officers elected ...by informal addresses, and ...a general discussion by ...of the board as to the poli... ...affairs for the ensuing year. ...mittees composed of H. B. ...and George A. Fitch was ap... ...to investigate and report on ...and construction of a high... ...from a point in the ...part of Ventura county to ...Capistrano. While the ...sentiment was that such a ...would be of direct benefit ...ranches, and help in the gen... ...development of this portion of ...it was desired that more ...information be secured as ...to good means of financing ...the

...board reiterated its recom... ...regarding the handling ...of vehicles in the congested ...district, and this action ...mitted to the City Council ...association believes all ...for public hire should be ...from standing on the ...the district including ...and Broadway, from ...Ninth streets between ...:30 o'clock, and because ...bears a great inconvenience ...and business houses to ...other vehicles. Instead of ...allowed only a twenty-... ...stop, this be increased to ...

...WITCH SOLICITORS.

...board gave its hearty in... ...to a letter which will be ...to members today by the ...and which reads:

...the harvest time for all ...entertainments, purporting ...individuals and organiza... ...and you are called upon al... ...to buy tickets or make ...donations for some pur... ...other. Many of the solici... ...cannot be investigated ...should be investigated ...questionable and dubi... ...before donations are ...not be influenced by ...neighbor does and, if so... ...a long list of names ...that have been secured. ...is taken for granted that the ...represent firms or in... ...who have made a careful ...on the contrary one ...other.

...desire to again impress upon ...necessity of reporting such ...to this association for inves... ...and, if it is a worthy cause ...will be given, it no ...contribution can be shown by ...refuses to contribute, and ...only save your own ...that of your neighbor ...out of this city the un... ...grafts which from time to ...under the guise of

...Tuesday's meeting there were ...eleven voluntary new ap... ...for membership. The ...of the association is ...than 900.

Psychological.

...RAN IS FOUND.

...Legislator, Hunted in ...Stormy Night He is Lost ...Friendly Home, Returns, ...Cannot Remember ...Where He Went.

...tell how George L. Doug... ...Kinnan and former ...of the Legislature of the ...spent night before ...and probably will re... ...sorrow to him and to his ...

...says Mr. Douglas suf... ...from breakdown, which ...memory. During the ...absence of his nurse ...afternoon he left the ...brother-in-law, C. C. Crock... ...South Michigan avenue. ...After a quick search ...made through the neigh... ...finding Mr. Doug... ...reported his disap... ...to the police of both ...Los Angeles.

...of two cities and rela... ...friends were unable to ...Wednesday night. ...he was found ...along Colorado ...not remember where ...night, but assured his ...been comfortable. ...is 48 years old. He ...weeks ago from ...where he was active ...politics in Kansas ...a fortune.

New officers of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

Left to right, Miss H. N. Crossley, assistant secretary; F. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary; M. R. Newmark, treasurer; E. G. Judah, president; H. W. Bryson, first vice-president; F. J. Mullen, second vice-president.

Wins Name.

(Continued from First Page.)

Lena, now called Pauline Liscom, continued in the widower's home. In 1891 she was 15 years old. Then her first great trouble came.

Mr. Liscom went to Chicago and returned with Myrt Gurhart, whom he introduced as his cousin. He took her to the ranch. Shortly after her arrival Pauline told Mr. Liscom and Miss Gurhart that she was in trouble; that Mr. Liscom was responsible. She was taken by them to Miles City and to the office of Dr. Lebécher, who refused to perform an operation. He asked Mr. Liscom why he did not marry the girl. In the fall of 1891 Pauline was taken to Sheridan, Wyo., 100 miles from the ranch. They told her she should be called Mrs. Ryan to avoid gossip. Mr. Liscom paid her board and lodging for two months and gave her $10 in cash. Mr. Liscom and Myrt returned to the ranch, leaving Pauline with a family named Miller.

There was some comment in Bradenburgh about the girl's absence. John M. Stafford discovered Pauline at Sheridan and took her to Miles City in December, 1891. Before a justice of the peace he swore to a complaint charging Mr. Liscom with misconduct. Mr. Stafford had himself appointed the girl's guardian and instituted suit in the District Court of Custer county for damages. Liscom was arrested in 1892. Myrt left Montana to visit relatives in the Middle West. The suit was compromised by Mr. Liscom paying $500 and agreeing to pay the balance of $1700. To cover this he gave a promissory note secured by a mortgage. The criminal prosecution was dropped. But no further money was paid by Mr. Liscom, Pauline releasing him and satisfying the mortgage at his request.

BIRTH AND MARRIAGE.

Hattie was born April 11, 1892.

Two days after her birth Mr. Liscom married Myrt Gurhart at Miles City. Pauline took the child to friends and subsequently Mr. Liscom called on her, asking her to come to the ranch with her baby. She refused, but later at the urgent request of Myrt Liscom, she agreed and made the ranch her home.

She accused George Liscom of being the father of her baby. He denied it, but Pauline declared to Mrs. Liscom:

"He will never deny it to me in your presence."

Mr. Liscom made an evasive reply when Pauline told him he was deceiving his wife. At Mr. Liscom's request the baby was received into the family until 1899, when Pauline married Peter F. Daly and left the ranch.

Pauline's challenge as to the parentage of Hattie was never accepted by Myrt Liscom or the truth attested by her, the court finds. The ranch was sold in 1906, when Mr. Liscom moved to Miles City, Hattie accompanying the family, and when they came to Long Beach in 1909, she came with them. She lived with them until she was of age, when she returned to Montana in 1911, on a visit to her mother, and traveled back and forth between Montana and Long Beach until she married W. H. Hocking in July, 1916.

OLD-TIMERS HEARD.

At the trial many old-timers of Montana were called as witnesses, and evidence introduced showing Mr. Liscom had acknowledged Hattie as his child but resented any suggestion that he adopt her. Both he and his wife expressed the desire that their property should go to Hattie and her mother after their deaths. Mr. Liscom died in Long Beach in 1915. His wife passed away in 1916.

Commenting on the facts, Judge Rives says that Myrt Liscom may not have lived a strictly proper life with George prior to Pauline's trouble, but the marriage two days after Hattie was born seemed to indicate to the court that it was for fear Mr. Liscom might be forced to marry Hattie's mother.

The fact remains, says the court, that Myrt Liscom made an heroic effort at atonement for any wrong done Pauline by devoting many years of her life to the most affectionate care and attention to Hattie.

The legal battle was fought by L. W. Wheaton for Hattie, Col. R. W. Richardson, Crail & Crail and George F. Kapp for Frank Liscom, brother of George, who denied Hattie was ever legally adopted by him.

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$6.85
—reg. $8.50 values

BROKEN lines of handsome models with 9 and 10-inch tops. If your size is among them, you'll get a real bargain. Both two-tone and solid effects.

Pumps at $2.85
Broken lines composed of values as high as $6.00.

Stout's
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Boys' Knicker Suits
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The suits were marked down from higher prices. Serviceable materials and mixtures in sizes of 8 to 18 years. Most all have two pair of trousers.

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A line in stock now that is supreme in the wear they will give. This department is offering some real good specials in addition to its regular values at

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In addition to a very complete stock we have some mighty strong values at $2.50 to $6.

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TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS: All purchases made on and after January 25th appear on February statement, payable March 1st

Save Now on High-Grade Bedding—or, in February Pay Full Prices

Silk Comforts
Which are filled with fine, warm lambswool, and sharply reduced during the sale.

Were.	Now.
$30.00	$22.50
$25.00	$18.75
$22.50	$16.90
$20.00	$15.00
$17.50	$13.50
$15.00	$11.25

Fine Blankets
Are likewise on special sale; all qualities and styles—plain or fancy—

Were.	Now.	Were.	Now.
$1.25	$1.10	$10.00	$8.50
$5.00	$3.95	$15.00	$13.50
$6.00	$4.95	$20.00	$17.75
$7.00	$5.95	$25.00	$20.00
$30.00			$24.50

(Bedding; Rear South Aisle)

Millinery Worth to $15, Today $3.95

In this group will be found just the hat with which to finish out the season. Many women do not care to select their spring millinery so early (although already there is wide assortment) and these much-reduced hats will be found ideal, at $3.95

(Millinery; Main Floor)

Outing Flannel Garments for All

Gowns—in extra sizes—44, 46 and 48 bust measure; of good daisy cloth flannel, white or striped $1.75

Porch Gowns—with hoods; for out-of-door sleepers; in stripes, for $1.75

Outing Pajamas—in stripes $2.25

In white $1.50

In white with colored figures $2.50

In white with V-neck, turn-over collar, or pajama style, without collar; choice, $1.25.

In white daisy cloth flannel; sports collar $1.50

In white, pajama style, trimmed with Dresden ribbon $1.75

Of very fine outing flannel, pajama style, with blue or pink silk bands, $2.00

In stripes ..... $1 to $2

In plain pink or blue; pajama style; military collar bound with silk ribbon at $2.00

Children's Sleeping Garments—one piece style in white ..... 75c and $1

Children's Gowns—with hoods, $1.50

(Muslinwear; Second Floor)

Hundreds of Beautiful Pattern Cloths Are Reduced in the Linen Sale

Linens have no particular style, they do not deteriorate with age, and they are becoming more difficult to obtain with each year of the European war—why not profit by your knowledge of these things (and of the fact that linens have been steadily rising in price for two years) and buy liberally?

Pattern Table Cloths in Practically All Sizes

72x90

Were.	Now.
$6.00	$4.85
$7.50	$5.85
$9.00	$7.25
$10.00	$7.75
$11.00	$8.50
$12.00	$9.50

72x72

Were.	Now.
$4.00	$3.25
$6.00	$4.85
$7.50	$5.85
$9.00	$7.25
$10.00	$7.75

81x81
Square pattern cloths of pure Irish linen in fine patterns; reg. $6, for $4.85

72x108

Were.	Now.
$6.00	$4.85
$7.50	$5.85
$9.00	$7.25
$10.00	$7.75
$15.00	$11.50

Hundreds of Dozens of Napkins

Pure linen, every one in the sale at prices like these:

Were.	Now.	Were.	Now.
$3.50	$2.95	$6.00	$4.95
$4.00	$3.35	$8.50	$6.35
$5.00	$4.25	$10.00	$7.85
$12.00			$9.75

$5.00 Napkins, dozen, $3.75
22x22-inch pure Irish linen napkins in half a dozen good designs.

$8.50 Napkins, $6.35
22½x22½; Shamrock brand; in twelve different patterns; extra quality.

(Linens; Rear South Aisle)

Will You Pay $28.75 for a Suit That Formerly Was $75?

Because if you will, we offer just such bargains in closing out all winter stocks. Of course the assortment is not very large, but it is extremely choice; offering broadcloths and gabardines in navy, black and green—Four wool velours in checks; one wine wool velour, trimmed with genuine skunk; four velvets, with mole trimmings (two green, one brown and one navy;) and the values range from $42.50 to $75; all at $28.75

(Garments; Second Floor)

Marble Dust Statuettes Are Inexpensive

These reproductions in miniature of historical characters, are made in marble dust, which makes them less costly than if made of marble, but just as satisfactory; in several sizes and in a wide selection of subjects.

Hair Ornaments, 10c Each—are out on tables today, at the ridiculously low price of, each 10c

Stylish Neckwear
75c

A clearance of the very styles at have been most popular up to $2.50 each within the last few weeks—guimpes, vestees, roll and flat collars, stocks with jabots, pleated collar fichus, collar and cuff sets; Georgette crepe, net, voile and organdie the materials; many of them daintily hand embroidered and lace trimmed; choice 75c

(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Handkerchief Linen Waists
$3.75

Such waists as these are in high demand at full regular prices, particularly in these solid colors—rose, yellow, blue and others; and in the white with stripe collar and cuffs; or stripes and checks.

And the majority of them were much higher at regular prices than they are now at $3.75

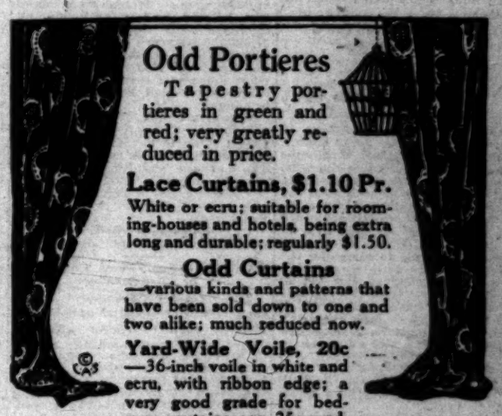
(Waists; Second Floor)

All Chiffon Cloths, yd.
$1.00

What an opportunity modistes and those who sew at home — for women engaged in the moving picture profession—for anyone who values fine chiffon cloths—to save remarkably just now!

For a limited time we have decided to put on special sale every piece of chiffon cloth in stock, width 44 inches, and every new and imaginable shade, at this very low price. Women use these chiffon cloths for dresses, scarfs, linings for evening coats, and similar purposes—and usually pay a great deal more for them than, yard $1

(Laces; Main Floor)



Odd Portieres

Tapestry portieres in green and red; very greatly reduced in price.

Lace Curtains, $1.10 Pr.
White or ecru; suitable for rooming-houses and hotels, being extra long and durable; regularly $1.50.

Odd Curtains
—various kinds and patterns that have been sold down to one and two alike; much reduced now.

Yard-Wide Voile, 20c
—36-inch voile in white and ecru, with ribbon edge; a very good grade for bedroom curtains; reg. 25c yard.

Cretonnes, 22c Yard
—one lot in light colors, suitable for bedroom drapes of every kind. Regular 35c and 40c grades.

Vacuum Sweepers
—the Hugro hand vacuum will do the work of high priced electric sweepers; and usually sells at $7.50 to $10; our price $6

Tapestry Rugs
—eight and nine-wire rugs that are discontinued patterns; 9x12, were $22.50, at $17.95.
—8.3x10.6, were $20, special now $15.50

Buy Wilton Rugs Now and Save

Just because the factory authorizes us to sell all patterns which they have discontinued making, at such reductions as the following:

Royal Worcester Wiltons
11.3x15, $106 ..... $88.50
10.6x13.6, $95 ..... $79.00
9x12, $61.75 ..... $51.00
8.3x10.6, $56.25 ..... $46.75
6x9, $38.25 ..... $31.75
4.6x10.6, $21.25 ..... $17.75

Anglo-Persian Wiltons
11.3x15, $141 ..... $117.50
10.6x13.6, $127 ..... 105.50
8.3x10.6, $74.75 ..... $62.25
6x9, $50.75 ..... $41.00

Velvet Rugs
Axminsters and others similarly reduced.

(Rugs; Draperies; Third Floor)

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Representation.

DISTRICT PLAN IS ADVOCATED.

Wants the City Divided into Fifteen Sections.

Asks that Charter Amendment be Voted Upon.

Proposes More Councilmen; Increase of Pay.

The District Representation League, with headquarters at 208 Union League Building, filed a petition with the Council yesterday, asking that the city be divided into fifteen districts, the voters having expressed themselves at the charter election last June in favor of district representation. The petition is signed by W. C. Mushet, William S. Riley, A. W. Francisco, John W. Snowden, Max E. Socha, J. W. Summerfield, John Castera and G. C. Boswell, secretary.

The league wants a charter amendment submitted on March 8, and if the Council will not do this of its own volition an initiative petition is to be circulated to compel action. The league is perfecting arrangements to put the district plan informally into effect for the coming municipal election. It has divided the city into nine districts to conform as near as possible to the old Assembly districts. Conferences will be held in each district and candidates nominated, and each district will pledge itself to vote for the candidates nominated in the other districts.

This plan has the support of those who are working for Owen McAleer for Mayor. It is possible, in fact, that Mr. Mushet will be the campaign manager for Mr. McAleer. The latter said yesterday that a number of his friends have expressed the hope that Mr. Mushet will be his manager. P. P. O'Brien, who was chairman of Mr. McAleer's campaign committee last time, stated that he will not occupy a similar position on this occasion, as he is a member of the Board of Public Works and, therefore, will take no part in the municipal campaign except to vote.

District representation, an increase in the number of Councilmen from nine to fifteen and an increase in Councilmanic salaries from $200 per month to $250 will be among the subjects to be voted on at the general municipal election in June. The Council yesterday instructed the City Attorney to provide the necessary charter amendment.

It is proposed that the city be divided into nine Councilmanic districts, each district to elect one Councilman, and in addition six Councilmen are to be elected at large. When Councilman Topham presented this proposal a few days ago it was intended to place it on the March 8 ballot with the proposed power charter amendment and, if adopted, to have it ratified at the present session of the Legislature. After obtaining the opinion of City Attorney Stephens, however, the Council decided such action would be unwise.

The City Attorney advised that a charter amendment passed in March and ratified before this Legislature adjourns might possibly be declared unconstitutional. Therefore, the Council decided to put the district representation amendment up to the people in June and have it ratified "at the next succeeding session of the Legislature," which will be two years hence.

This action shows the Council realizes the seriousness of the point raised by Attorney H. C. Beach, that the power charter amendment cannot be ratified by the Legislature until the session two years hence, and practically agrees with the contention.

Subtraction.

THE DOG GETS OUT.

Court Orders Husband to Contribute so Much a Week for Support of Baby, When Wife Drops Her Demand for Dog Rations.

E. W. Kinser, when haled before Superior Judge Craig, yesterday afternoon, on a charge of failure to provide for his wife, Jean Kinser, and their baby, Virginia, 5 months old, made no protest when the wife, in enumerating necessary expenses, stated that she spends 10 cents a day for food for her bulldog. When the case was opened there was some evidence of a contest of that item of the bill, but Mrs. Kinser sidestepped all this by deciding to surrender the pet to a friend.

Mrs. Kinser confined her list of necessaries to articles which she said the baby must have. She stated it needs $2.75 worth of milk every two weeks, that it must have some new dresses right away, also a high chair, a crib and some blankets.

"You said previously that you wanted 10 cents a day for the bulldog," said the Judge. "How about that?"

The husband interrupted by stating that the dog feature had been eliminated upon his wife's promise to get rid of it.

Judge Craig ordered the husband, who is a butcher and lives in Glendale, to buy the crib, high chair, and clothes at once, and give his wife $5.50 each week for the maintenance of the baby.

FOR STANDARDS BUREAU.

City and County Efficiency Heads Present Plans.

At a meeting of the Efficiency Committee of the Municipal League yesterday in the league offices, Equitable Building, a suggestion was made by Director Burks of the City Efficiency Commission and by F. B. Doty of the County Bureau of Efficiency that a bureau of standards be established for the joint use of both city and county.

A committee to report on the matter of proposed improvements was appointed by George H. Dunlop. The personnel of the committee is as follows: George W. Brown, chairman, and C. Larzelere and Seward C. Simons. The matter of replatting the property in the city and county, which it is estimated will save $10,000 annually, was described for the benefit of the organization. No action on this subject was taken.

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Center of Population has Shifted but Ten Blocks in Twelve Years.

The center of Los Angeles' population has not shifted more than ten blocks in twelve years; strange as this may seem, when the vast growth is considered. This fact is verified by computations completed yesterday under the direction of Chief Engineer Mulholland of the water department, by W. W. Hurlbut, J. E. Philips and G. D. Roalfe. These computations are the third set of such figures made under Mr. Mulholland's direction.

The first of these computations was made in 1903. They showed the center of population, based on the least aggregate mileage persons would have to travel to reach a central point, as located at Santee and Ninth streets. The second computation was made in 1911, and it showed that the center of population had been shifted to Figueroa and Eleventh streets. The work just completed shows that the center is now at Flower and Eleventh streets.

These computations do not include the recently-annexed San Fernando Valley territory, or any of the territory south of Manchester avenue, which includes Wilmington and San Pedro. The computations are based on the last registration of voters.

Deadly.

GAS FUMES FATAL.

Flames from Heater Consume the Oxygen in Bedroom and Sleeping Woman is Slowly Poisoned, Dying Hours Before She was Found.

A gas heater burning all night in her bedroom caused the death of Petronille Grandchamp, 60 years old, No. 143 West Thirty-sixth street. Her body was found yesterday morning when she failed to appear for breakfast.

Recently she has felt the chill of the night keenly, and had a gas stove installed in her room. It had been her custom to burn the stove for a short time before retiring.

Her relatives believe she went to sleep Wednesday night before turning off the stove. The gas flames consumed the oxygen in the room, and the sleeping woman was slowly poisoned. Death had resulted several hours before she was found. The stove was still burning. The body was taken to Bresee Bros. morgue.

Morbid.

WOMEN SEEK DEATH.

One Swallows Poison When Husband Fails to Return Home and He Later Gives Reason; Another Attempted Life, but Both will Recover.

Two women sought death yesterday by taking poison. Each will recover.

Mrs. Marie Hill, 31 years old, No. 502 West First street, swallowed poison when her husband failed to return home Wednesday night. Mr. Hill explained to the police he had returned home, but had seen his wife sitting in their room, talking with another man. It had so incensed him, he said, he left the house and remained away through the night.

When he learned of his wife's attempt to end her life, he called at the Receiving Hospital to provide what aid was possible. The police surgeons reported her life was not in danger.

Miss Eva Cohen, 27 years old, No. 204 North Fremont street, drank poison given to her by a San Francisco druggist to be used externally. The nausea resulting from the draught alarmed other persons in the house. The Receiving Hospital was notified and the woman's life was saved.

ON SCHOOL BONDS.

Education Board Plans Conference of Civic Bodies.

The various civic organizations of the city will be asked to appoint one member each to confer with the Board of Education on the matter of arranging the school-bond issue, according to a report of the Finance Committee of the board, adopted by the board at its midweek meeting yesterday afternoon. The organizations asked to co-operate are as follows: Chamber of Commerce, Municipal League, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, Realty Board, Los Angeles Clearinghouse Association, the City Club, Federated Parent-Teacher Association and the Central Labor Council.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

Jotham Bixby, Long Beach Capitalist, Lies in Comatose State.

Reports from Long Beach late last night stated that the condition of Jotham Bixby, capitalist and philanthropist of that city, who has suffered a second stroke of paralysis, and who is in his eighty-sixth year, is practically unchanged. He lies in a comatose state most of the time.

Dr. A. C. Sellery, the physician in charge, last night was noncommittal as to Mr. Bixby's chance for recovery. It may be several days before there is any marked change in the patient's condition.

NEWSPAPER MAN'S FUNERAL.

Odd Fellows will Conduct Services on Saturday.

The funeral of Daniel W. Ferguson, a local newspaper man, who died at the Receiving Hospital as the result of injuries when he fell from a street car on Wednesday night, will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at Pierce Bros. chapel, No. 310 South Flower street. The services will be conducted by Golden Rule Lodge No. 160, I.O.O.F.

Mr. Ferguson was 26 years of age.

The Public Service.

At the Courthouse.

FOUR OF EIGHT AWARDED DAMAGES.

JURY WHITTLES DOWN CLAIMS IN FLOOD ACTION.

Negligence Charged Against Railroad in Constructing Trestle that Diverted Waters Over Lands of Plaintiffs—Large Aggregate Sum Sought.

The verdict yesterday in the eight consolidated suits tried by a jury before Judge Myers cleared the Southern Pacific of damages as to four property owners and fixed the damages to the others as follows: W. H. Andrews, $3333.33; Daniel Lane, $3000; Tony Mussachia, $2000; T. J. Fairbanks, $2000. The verdicts were in favor of the Southern Pacific in the cases of Mrs. Lizzie M. Davidson, Robert B. Harper, Walter G. McCarty Company, E. E. Elliott and C. H. Meers.

The plaintiffs charged the Southern Pacific with negligence in constructing a trestle bridge which diverted flood waters over their lands. They asked an aggregate of $175,000 as damages. The Southern Pacific was represented by Attorney W. L. Gilbert. Richard J. Culver and George H. Moore represented the plaintiffs.

REALTY MAN LOSES.

'TIS FALSE, SHE SAYS.

Henry Reichard, a realty dealer, lost his suit for divorce yesterday when Mrs. Pearl Stella Reichard, who is a business woman, charged him with unjustly accusing her of being fond of cafe life. She stated that when he voiced his suspicions she left his room and did not come back.

"I couldn't and wouldn't stand it," she declared. Mr. Reichard alleged desertion. The decree was denied.

HALF TO WIFE.

HARD NUT IS CRACKED.

How a woman can keep herself and baby on $6 per week was a little more than Judge Craig could figure out yesterday, when William Hall was before him on a charge of failure to provide, but in justice to the defendant the court stated he could not give her any more. Hall testified that his salary is $12 per week and that it takes at least $8 to keep him. His wife, Mrs. Ruth Hall, stated she could not very well pay her own way and that of the baby for less than $10. It was a hard problem, but the judge stated he would award half of the husband's wages to the wife and let them find a way to increase their incomes.

IN AND OUT ABOUT THE COURTS.

NOW HE COMPLAINS. Dr. George H. Beach, probably the oldest practicing physician in the city, whose wife, Maud E. Beach, is demanding $100 a month in a separate maintenance suit, denied yesterday that he deserted her at the Hotel Astoria the 3rd inst., and declares, on the contrary, that she told him to go. One of the causes of trouble between the couple, Dr. Beach sets up in his answer filed yesterday, was that Mrs. Beach would not dust, sweep, make beds and perform other necessary household duties. Mrs. Beach, on the other hand, declares that he abandoned her without cause.

MARRIED, BUT UNHAPPY. Maurice Blache, a motion-picture camera man, is of French descent. His wife is German. He told Judge Wood in divorce proceedings yesterday that they quarreled from the time they were married and separated six weeks after the ceremony. He testified that while he was in New Mexico taking pictures his wife wrote for money to join him. He sent her $60. She wrote again saying she had spent the money and asked for more. The court continued the case until October 24 for further evidence.

DECREE GRANTED. Mrs. Nellie Allen was yesterday granted a decree of divorce from Herbert Allen on the ground that he had been convicted of a felony. The court records introduced showed that Allen had been sentenced to San Quentin as one of three men charged with concealing the assets of a bankrupt, growing out of the affairs of the Sunset Grocery Company.

TECHNICAL POINT. On the ground that he had never occupied the rooms and had never agreed to pay the rent, W. A. Fisher, holder of a saloon license in the basement of the Bryson Building at Second and Spring streets, yesterday defended a suit brought against him by the Bryson Estate Company for rent. The saloon was conducted by M. K. and H. J. Downey. Subsequently the place was closed, but the room was held for the protection of creditors, it was contended, on the theory that the license was of value. Judge Hewitt, who tried the case, took it under submission.

SEEKS PROBATION. After pleading guilty of issuing a bogus check for $15, Charles A. Kelly asked Judge Craig yesterday for probation. The case was continued until February 1.

EVIDENCE INSUFFICIENT. N. C. Christensen, charged with manslaughter, was dismissed yesterday by Justice Palmer, the evidence being insufficient to show that it was other than an accident when the defendant's machine hit and killed Mrs. Rosa Bracomonte on the 10th inst.

WINS JUDGMENT. While Susie Allen was waiting to cross the street a wagon belonging to the Japanese Farmers' Association came along, a crate of celery weighing 130 pounds fell off and struck her on the head, inflicting alleged serious injuries. She brought suit against M. Arakawa and other officers of the association for $5075 damages. Judge Hewitt yesterday awarded her $160.25 damages, $150 of which was for suffering.

OIL SUIT VERDICT. A fourteen-day court battle between the Alvarado Oil Company and the Union Oil Company over the construction of a contract to purchase leases in the Midway oil field, terminated before Judge York yesterday in judgment being given in favor of the Alvarado. The court stated that the contract was not plain and explicit in several instances, and he thought it was too bad that a settlement could not have been made before coming into court. The judgment asked for was $120,000.

WINS VERDICT. Mrs. Teresa Magon, wife of Enrique Flores Magon, who was convicted of sending a revolutionary paper through the mails and sentenced for three years at McNeil's Island, but who is out on bail pending an appeal, won a verdict of $750 damages in Judge Monroe's court by reason of injuries she sustained when she alleged that she was jolted off a trolley car while in the act of getting off in Alessandro street late on the night of June 5, 1916. She sued for $10,200. She was represented by Attorney Ryckman.

HELD TO ANSWER. Charged with forcing his attractive young wife into an immoral life, Fred Jensen, owner of a small restaurant, was held yesterday for trial in the Superior Court. Bail was fixed at $3000 by Justice Palmer.

DIVIDENDS TO WIFE. Permission was given the Crescenta Copper Mining Company yesterday to turn over to Mrs. Mary E. Dwight, $282, the amount coming to her husband as dividends from the concern. The manager of the company told Superior Judge Reeve that the husband could not be found, and when it was established that Mrs. Dwight and her children needed the money, the transaction was authorized.

DISMISS CASE. For the second time Miss Gertrude Thomas yesterday faced Bruce E. Philip, a dental student, in the courtroom and recited a story of his alleged mistreatment of her. Justice Stafford, sitting for Justice Hinshaw, dismissed the defendant, the girl contradicting herself in several instances. Attorney Michael Shannon represented the defendant, and Deputy District Attorney Lou Guernsey handled the case for the State.

INCORPORATIONS. The Coalinga Lubricating Company, incorporators, R. A. Collins, J. A. Judkins, W. T. Clark, H. M. Binford and G. H. Rathman; capital stock, $100,000; subscribed, $100.

At the City Hall.

MONEY, TIME AND TEMPERS SAVED.

CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED BY COUNCIL.

County will Take Over Duties of Assessing, Equalizing and Collecting Taxes—Fourth Big Step to do Away with Expense of Dual Government.

Beginning with March 1 one assessor instead of two will make assessments for the city and county. Starting August 1 one tax collector will do the tax collecting for city and county which hitherto has required two collectors. The public will be able to pay its taxes at one place instead of going to two, and it can pay city and county taxes at the same time and place.

These are the main features of the ordinance passed by the Council yesterday providing for the county taking over the duties of assessing, equalization and tax collection. The ordinance was introduced early in the week, but its adoption was deferred owing to the absence of several Councilmen. As all but two were present yesterday, action was hastened at the instigation of Councilman J. S. Conweli, who ever since he was elected has been in the forefront in the consolidation work.

Councilman Conwell said the ordinance is a piece of constructive work which will not only save the people money, but be of great convenience to them. He remarked that this is the fourth big step toward ultimate consolidation of city and county. The first step was the consolidation of the offices of sealers of weights and measures, saving $12,000. The second step was the union of activities in regard to outside relief, saving $30,000. The third was the uniform assessment of property, doing away with the manifest absurdity of having two valuations made of the same piece of property. The fourth is this consolidation of the offices for assessing and tax collecting, which will save several thousand dollars.

"We are to pay the county $12,500 for these services," said Councilman Conwell, "while the city budget for assessing and collecting taxes for the fiscal year aggregates $92,000. We will not save the entire difference between those two amounts because, though the county will do the main assessing and tax collecting, we have to retain for the city an organization that will take care of the collection of licenses, which will be done through the City Clerk, and the collection of weed taxes, ornamental lighting and other special assessments, by the Board of Public Works through the bureau of assessment. It is planned to have the organization in offices convenient to the public, perhaps in Collector Conrad's present quarters on the ground floor of the City Hall."

In bringing about the consolidation of the city and county offices for assessing and tax collecting important aid was rendered the Council by the Realty Board Committee, of which Herbert S. Cornish was chairman, and by other public organizations, and Councilman Conwell said thanks are due to Deputy City Attorney Penn and Deputy County Counsel Murphy for legal work.

Asks Conference.

The Board of Public Works has asked the Civil Service Commission to confer with it regarding the position of expert inspector in the City Engineer's department now held by F. T. McClellan under an emergency appointment and for which the commission thinks there should be an examination if the position is to last more than ninety days longer.

Right-of-way Agent.

Members of the Council yesterday expressed dissatisfaction at awards, considered excessive, allowed to property owners by the courts in condemnation proceedings, and a suggestion made by City Attorney Stephens that the city appoint a right-of-way agent to buy land by private sale was referred to the Finance Committee.

Replat Plan Favored.

The next big county and city task is replatting in order to simplify descriptions of property. The Council yesterday passed a resolution favoring the plan of County Tax Collector Welch.

City Hall Notes.

The Board of Public Works yesterday approved the plan of the Park Commission to improve the appearance of the roof of the Hill-street tunnel by planting Lantana Prostrata, a small creeping plant with a purple flower, which is in bloom about nine months of the year and requires little moisture.

The playground department is planning to operate a playground at the corner of Third and Utah streets, and yesterday asked the Board of Public Works to assist it in draining the land.

PAYS FINE IN BILLS.

One hundred dollar bills were paid in to the office of the United States District Court, yesterday, to pay the $100 fine imposed upon Emil L. B. Iverson, the mail carrier convicted of opening a letter addressed to Jerry Stowe. It is reported that Iverson, having lost his position on account of his conviction, will return to his former profession of street preacher, representing the Interdenominational Church.

CLOSES UTAH GATEWAY.

Denver and Rio Grande Announces West-bound Freight Embargo.

E. S. Blair, general agent for the Denver and Rio Grande, received the following telegram yesterday from W. M. Lampton, general freight agent, Denver: "Effective midnight, January 25, and continuing for ten days we will not accept from connections any westbound freight destined competitive points in Utah and beyond. Embargo made necessary account temporary congestion due to unprecedented weather conditions in Utah. We will accept all other classes of freight." According to Mr. Blair this does not embargo coal shipments from Utah to California nor any local or competitive shipments to eastern points.

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